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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1959 the Connecticut Highway Department, in cooperation with the City of Hartford and the Bureau of Public Roads, undertook a traffic study for the purpose of analyzing present and future travel and capacity needs of the Greater Hartford Area. The scope of this study required the use of more comprehensive methods than had previously been used in Connecticut and more advanced techniques than the generally accepted practice. The Automotive Safety Foundation agreed to provide the services of Mr. Alan Voorhees to aid in the development of the methods and procedures used for the study. During the course of the study the Capitol Region Planning Agency was formed and in 1960 entered the study as a full participant.

The Hartford Area, for purposes of this study, covers 1078 square miles, approximately 22% of the State of Connecticut. The 1960 population of the study area according to the 1960 census is 752,200, approximately one-third of the State population. Of the 41 separately incorporated towns in the study area, as shown in Figure I, Hartford, with a 1960 population of 160,500, is the largest single community, and with the exception of the Bristol-New Britain complex, forms the central core of the area.

The problem at hand was that of producing an accurate, logical prediction of the traffic movements in future years. The single most influential factor in the study was population growth. Because the increase in population stimulated an increase in car ownership and trip production, the projection of population growth and its proper distribution throughout the area was the most critical determinant in establishing the distribution of vehicular trips between the various zones. Other fac-

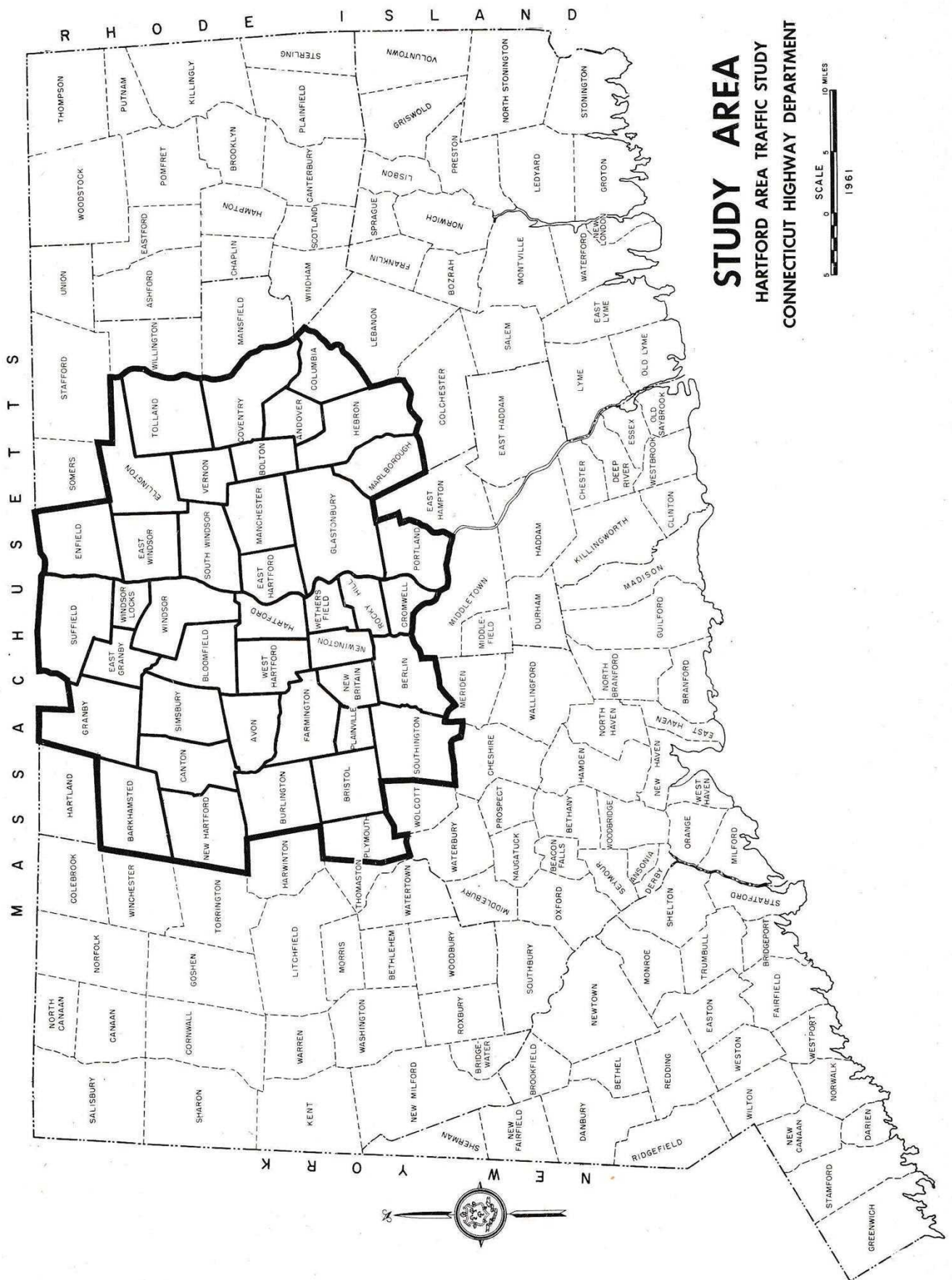


FIGURE I

tors found to be important in the control of area growth and distribution were combined to produce an effective basis for projection.

Emphasizing the importance of this distribution, the study consists basically of four phases: (1) the Population Projection, (2) the Land Use Analysis, (3) the Traffic Analysis, and (4) the Assignment.

II. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

A. Population Projection

The basis of trip production for the study is car ownership which is related directly to population. Therefore, the value assumed for the future population is of extreme importance for it sets the scale of values for the entire study. For this reason, considerable analysis was given to determining a realistic value for the future population.

Because of the difficulty of accurately extrapolating a past trend curve, such as population, it is customary to project a high and a low point for the future and choose the mid-point between these as the best estimate for the future population. Also, since it is possible to predict future values for large areas with greater accuracy than for small areas, most of the past trend analyses were made for the Statewide population, and then converted to the study area value by taking the appropriate percentage of the statewide prediction.

B. Land Use Analysis

The most significant development resulting from HATS is the method of land use analysis which was developed during the course of the study. This was made possible only through the close cooperation maintained throughout the study between the Highway Department and the city planners, both the City of Hartford and the Capitol Region Planning Agency.

Past methods of traffic analysis have been somewhat deficient in the land use forecasts. Since, in the final analysis, it is the future land use and intensity of land use which determines the future traffic, any study of traffic in order to produce realistic results must, of necessity, be based on an extensive land use study.

Briefly, the land use analysis is based on a mathematical model, which could be termed an "Accessibility Model", in which one area is compet-

ing with every other area for its growth. Actually, highway accessibility is only one of many factors which influence future growth. On the basis of multiple correlation analyses and other similar means, many of the factors involved in metropolitan growth were determined and these factors were then used to rate each of the highway zones. Distributions of the future growth were then based upon these ratings.

C. Traffic Analysis

Since its early beginning, the field of traffic estimation has developed in three basic and somewhat distinct steps. The first, in the 1920's, was the development of procedures related to traffic counting and later the statistical techniques required to expand these counts. As the field of traffic engineering developed, it was recognized that traffic counts alone could not accurately predict the actual movements of traffic. To improve the methods of traffic estimation the second step appeared. The origin-destination survey was developed in the late 1930's. This method, with its various forms of roadside, postcard, and home interview surveys, has served well. However, for some time traffic engineers have recognized the shortcomings of predicting future traffic on the basis of existing origin-destination movements.

The third step in this evolutionary process came in the 1950's with the development of several mathematical models aimed at overcoming the shortcomings of the older methods. Of these new methods, the principal ones are: (1) the Fratar Method, (2) the Gravity Model, as developed by Alan Voorhees, and (3) the Opportunity Model or Method of Intervening Opportunities, developed during the Chicago Area Transportation Study. Each of these methods has its own particular advantages and shortcomings. It is felt by the Connecticut Highway Department that the assumptions used for the Gravity Model and their applications are most realistic and straightforward.

The Gravity Model derives its name from the fact that vehicle trips are distributed by a formula which closely resembles Newton's formula for the law of gravity. Newton's law states that objects attract each other with a force proportional to the mass of the objects and inversely as the square of the distance between them. Similarly, the Gravity Model formula distributes vehicle trips in proportion to the drawing power of an area, which represents the mass, and inversely as some power of the distance between the areas. The distance is usually measured in terms of travel time rather than miles.

The actual formula can be expressed by the following equation:

$$\text{Trips}_{AB} = \text{Trip Production}_A \times \frac{\text{Trip Attraction}_B \times \text{Travel Time Factor}_{AB}}{\sum_A^n (\text{Trip Attraction} \times \text{Travel Time Factor})}$$

It is likely that the term "gravity model" would have been different if it had been conceived in the field of traffic in the mid-thirties. In that era it would have been described as a means of estimating the distribution of future traffic by use of mathematical formulae. However, in the contemporary field of science the term "model" is used to describe both simulation and miniature prototyping. The Gravity Model then is a method of depicting present and future traffic patterns through the use of mathematical formulae.

D. Traffic Assignment

A significant development in traffic analysis has been the network assignment which was made possible through the development of high speed computers and the "tree building program".

The tree building process is used to develop interzonal travel times from the centroid of each zone to every other zone centroid, as well

as to record the path or route through the street and highway network which a trip between each pair of centroids would follow. Whereas this process is extremely complex and represents the key to many phases of the process, it is probably the least controversial of all the processes. Perhaps the most critical function of the tree building program is in the traffic assignment phase. When the tree is developed by the computer, the path or route used for the trip is stored in the computer memory for future use in the assignment program. Once these trip traces are determined they can be used to assign origin-destination volumes determined from any type of traffic analysis.

III. STUDY PROCEDURES

A. Projections

1. Population

Any projection procedure must be based upon the extrapolation of past trend data, whether this data be traffic, population or other. More stable past trend data will result in a smaller error in the future estimate, and from this develops the first of many advantages of HATS. Figure II shows the past growth of: (1) population, (2) individual income, (3) registration, (4) motor fuel consumption, and (5) driver licenses for the State of Connecticut.

It will be noted that, by comparison, the population curve shows a much smoother growth. This curve rises continually, comparatively steadily, year after year. Therefore, extrapolation of this curve should result in a much closer estimate for the future than an extrapolation of the other factors portrayed which are affected by a temporary condition such as war, and by economic fluctuations induced by inflations, depressions, recessions and times of prosperity.

Figure III illustrates four population projections to the year 1975. The 1950 Connecticut Development Commission (CDC) estimate shows a 1975 population of approximately 3,140,000. Two things are apparent from this projection: (1) the CDC estimate for 1960 is considerably below the actual 1960 figure, and (2) the future estimate is based upon a straight line extrapolation of the semi-log plot for the decade from 1940 to 1950.

This estimate was made before the 1960 census information was available, which accounts for the fact that the 1960 value is considerably below the actual figure. Nevertheless, some valuable information can be derived from this prediction. Although some authorities advocate that the normal population growth follows a straight line on a semi-log plot, for the

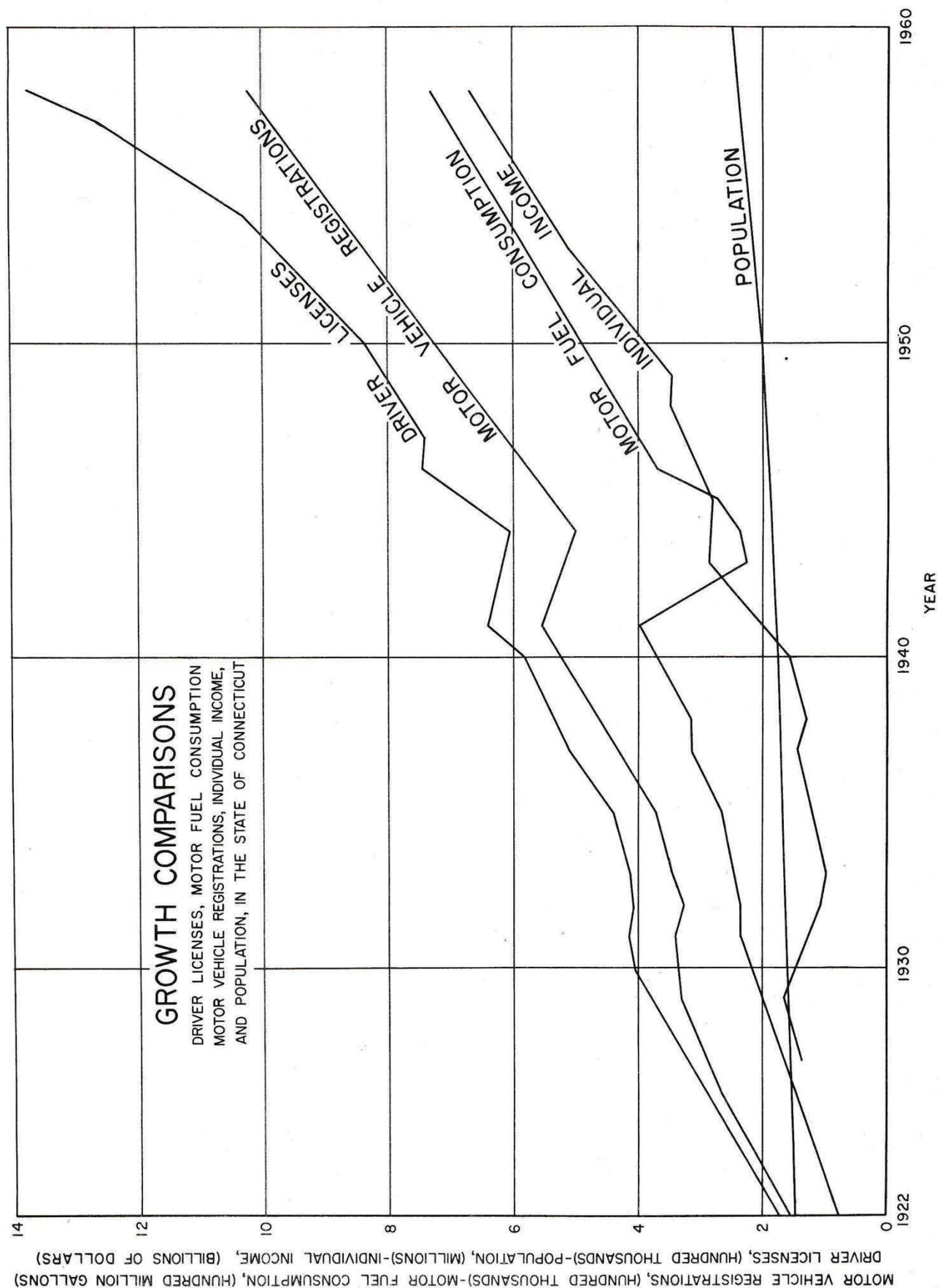


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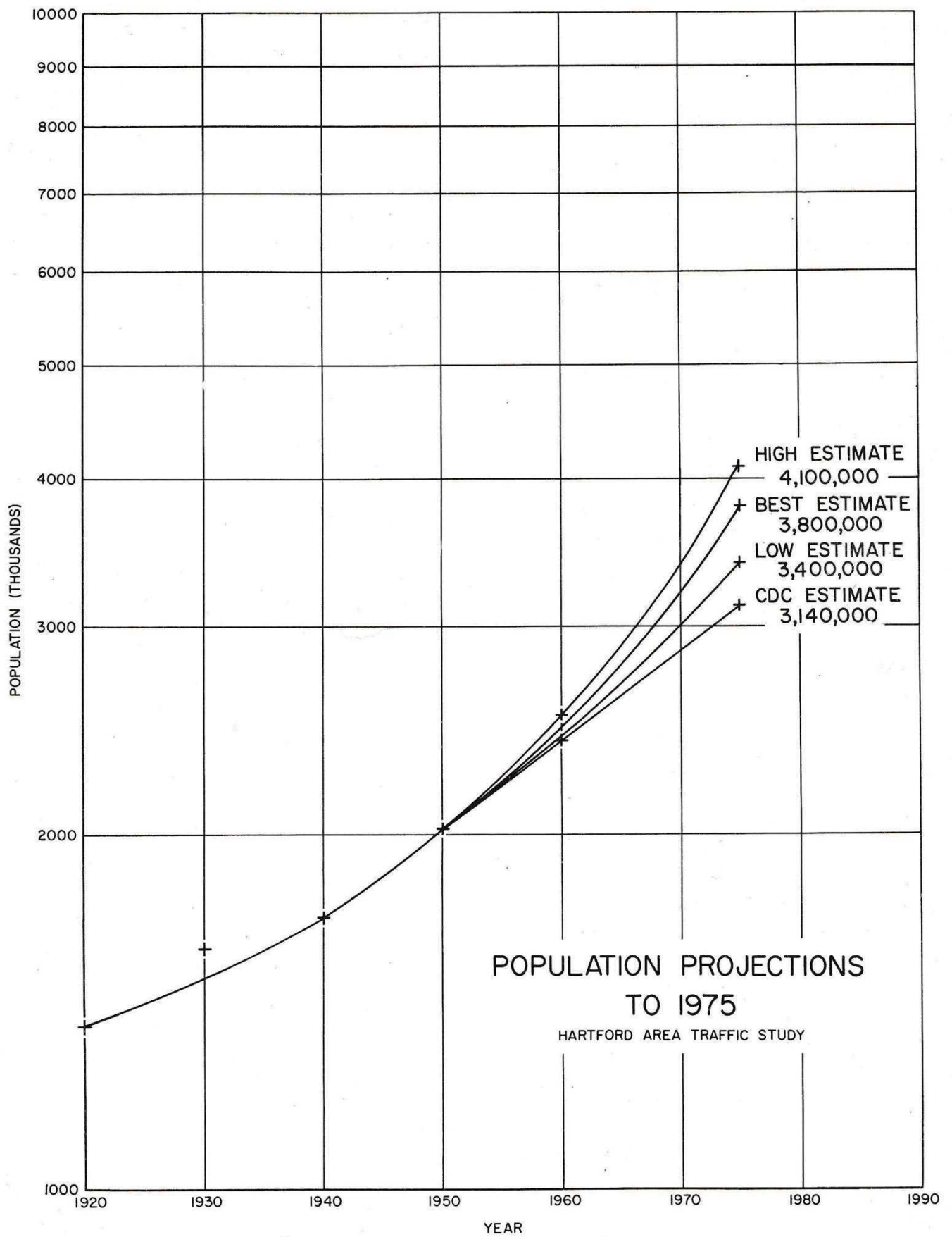


FIGURE III

State of Connecticut it is rather obvious that this has not been the case. For every decade, except 1930 to 1940 (the depression era), each succeeding decade has produced faster growth than would be predicted on this basis. For this reason alone, such a method would produce a good estimate for the low value sought.

A second method, used to predict a high estimate, would be to fit a curve to the actual population for the past 40 years and extend this curve for the projection period. Values at great variance from others (e.g., 1930) should be disregarded. As illustrated on Figure III, this produces a 1975 estimate of 4,100,000.

Considering the high and low estimates, it is possible to predict a reasonable value for the 1975 statewide population: 3,800,000. This estimate is higher than the results of other predictions for the State primarily because it is based on the higher-than-anticipated 1960 census figures, whereas other available estimates used the 1950 census as a base.

Having arrived at a reasonable Statewide population prediction, it was necessary to determine the percentage of the statewide population residing in the study area in 1975. This was accomplished through an investigation of past trend data in the study area. Shown in Figure IV is the percentage of the statewide population within the area for the past 40 years. It is seen that for this period the percentage of the State population that was located within the study area has risen constantly, and except for 1930, this increase has been exceptionally constant. Projecting this rate of increase to 1975 indicates that in that year 31.3% of the State population will live within the study area. This, then, is the information necessary to calculate a 1975 population for the study area: $3,800,000 \times 0.313 = 1,189,000$.

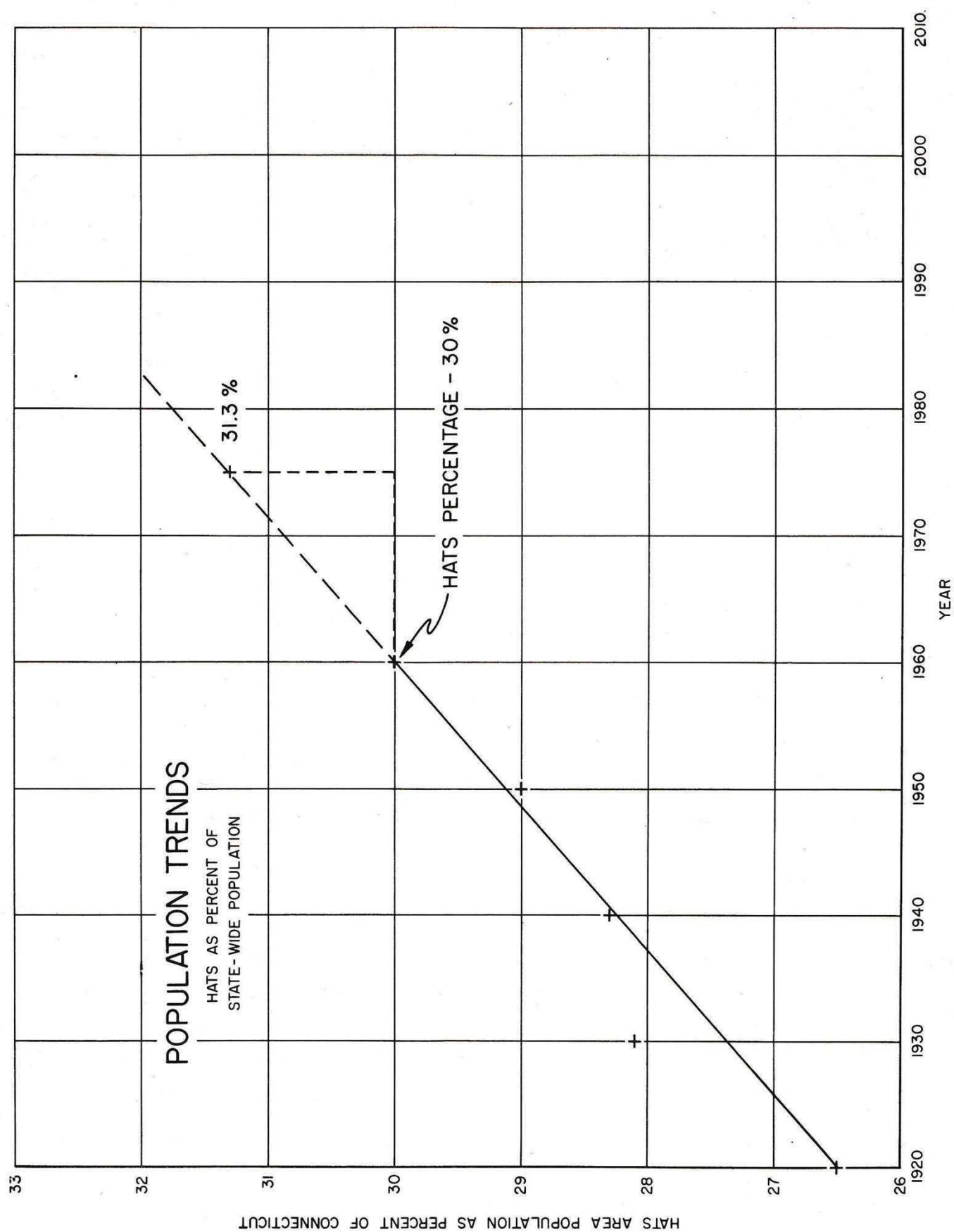


FIGURE IV

Although the value of 1,189,000 is perhaps the most realistic estimate for the 1975 population, in order to insure a conservative appraisal of future traffic, the low limits were used; 3,400,000 for the Statewide population, and 30% for the conversion from Statewide to the study area. Thus, the 1975 study area population is assumed to be $3,400,000 \times 0.30 = 1,020,000$.

It is noted that the major control for the entire projection analysis of HATS is the population projection and the extrapolation of the population curve to the various design years. The projection process was developed around this concept to avoid the apparent difficulties involved in attempting to estimate future traffic on the basis of the other curves shown which do not have the same stability. From the estimate of future population it is possible to determine with a high degree of accuracy the other constants needed for the traffic estimates. These include: (1) Total Employment, which has historically been a constant percentage of the population, (2) Labor Force, which must equal the Total Employment, and (3) Car Ownership, which is derived from the population as discussed later.

2. Employment Forecast

The increase in total employment for each time period was handled by assuming that 40% of the population increase would be in the labor force. With the establishment of future total employment, the categories of manufacturing, service, and retail employment were obtained by taking 50% for manufacturing, 32% for service employment, and 18% for retail trade employment. Table 1 shows past trends for these percentages and, as can be seen, the 1975 predictions which have been used are similar to those presently indicated.

TABLE 1
COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT TRENDS
IN THE HARTFORD AREA

<u>Percent of Total Employment</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Retail</u>
1948	51.0	33.0	16.0
1955	48.0	35.0	17.0
1960	49.0	33.0	18.0
1975	49.0	33.0	18.0

A further analysis of total employment and population data demonstrated that total employment will increase at least 3% more than the population for HATS from 1960 to 1975, while economists predict that total employment nationwide will increase on an average of 4% faster than population from 1960 to 1975. The use of 3% is contrary to actual figures. For Connecticut as a whole, the increase is above the national average, and the Hartford area is growing faster than the State as a whole. Consequently, the future traffic estimates are on the conservative side.

B. Land Use Analysis

Actually, it is not the determination of the total values of population, employment, labor force and car ownership which presents the major problem. Rather, it is the future distribution of these totals which causes the most concern. Whereas the total population produces the traffic, it is the distribution of this total, together with the location of employment and shopping opportunities, which determines the future traffic volumes and patterns. It is this phase of the projection process, perhaps the most important phase, which has until recently received the smallest percentage of the total effort.

1. Land Use Model

During the study, a method was developed by which the future distribution of people and employment can be estimated with a high degree of accuracy. It was further proven that metropolitan areas do grow as the result of rational decisions made by individuals which, when grouped together as a whole, can be predicted on the basis of mathematical formulae.

Unlike the traffic analysis which includes information and techniques which have been widely used and tested, the land use analysis developed was for the express purpose of this particular study. The purpose of the land use analysis was specifically to provide land use information for the Gravity Model and the techniques and information developed were aimed strictly toward that end.

The study of the land use trends was based generally on an analysis of past growth between 1947 and 1958. On the basis of this growth assumptions were made for the factors influencing the trends, and then these assumptions were tested to check their validity and reliability. In this way the relative importance of the many factors involved was checked, and for projection into the future, these weights were varied to adjust for changing trends.

The first task in this study was to determine which categories would be included in the analysis or, more basically, which types of employment should be studied separately. In order that a workable procedure be developed it was necessary to keep the categories at a minimum, and to group the categories by similar characteristics.

Therefore, it was determined that population growth would be handled as a single factor. Employment, however, was divided into a number of types, grouped by their particular characteristics. A pilot study, made by the City of Hartford within the three major employment towns:

Hartford, West Hartford, and East Hartford, showed that at least three types of employment must be studied separately -- manufacturing, retail, and service. The last category includes all types not covered by the first two. This was found to be a very realistic breakdown since each of the three groups includes characteristics distinct from the others. For example, manufacturing employment (industry) may be dependent upon rail service, whereas service employment (principally office workers) is relatively independent of it.

The final breakdown of land use for the study was then:

- (1) population, (2) manufacturing employment, (3) service employment, (4) retail trade employment, and as a by-product, (5) car ownership.

2. Distribution of Manufacturing Employment

The study of manufacturing employment began with a series of multiple correlation analyses in an attempt to determine precisely what variables affect this growth. Ultimately nine variables were used as follows:

a. Highway Accessibility -- that is, the travel time relationship between population and employment at the beginning of the period, as measured by the assumed highway network at the end of the period. This is measured by the following equation:

$$A_1 = \frac{P_1}{T_{1-1}^x} + \frac{P_2}{T_{1-2}^x} + \dots + \frac{P_n}{T_{1-n}^x}$$

in which A is the accessibility index of a zone to population; P is the zone population at the beginning of the projection period; and T is the travel time between the employment zone and the residential zone as measured by the assumed highway network at the end of the projection period.

b. Availability of Industrial Land or "Holding Capacity" --

the additional acreage in each zone which is available for industrial development.

- c. Tax Rate -- reduced to a common base.
- d. Sewer Facilities -- primarily a consideration of sewage treatment plant capacity to serve industry and/or the cost of obtaining a satisfactory system.
- e. Rail Service -- a subjective rating based on adequacy of service.
- f. Water Facilities -- again related to plant capacity.
- g. Travel Time to Airports -- there is only one major airport in the area and this rating varied inversely with the travel time from the airport.
- h. Promotion -- primarily a measure of the town's activity in promoting industrial development
- i. Industrial Land Bordering Expressways -- this rating was obtained by giving a numerical weight of 1.00 to each acre of industrial land within 1/4 mile of an expressway, a weight of 0.50 for acreage between 1/4 and 1/2 mile, and a weight of 0.25 for industrial land between 1/2 and 1 mile of an expressway. The expressway system at the end of the study period was used. This factor is not a measure of highway access but rather a measure of the importance of advertising potential and the prestige of being located near an expressway.

Some of the variables used in this analysis, such as sewer facilities, water facilities, and promotion must be based primarily on subjective judgment. However, most can be rated objectively by numerical analysis. All ratings were reduced to a scale varying from 1 to 50 before they were entered into the multiple correlation equation.

The coefficients developed from the multiple correlation analysis are shown graphically in Figure V. The shaded band represents the coefficient of each variable, this being the relative importance of the various factors. Shown next to each shaded band is a black band which represents the level of significance of each variable. A value of one or more indicates a highly significant correlation (above the horizontal line); below the value of one likewise indicates a questionable significance.

Perhaps the most significant finding from this analysis is that transportation is not the dominant or controlling factor in shaping our cities. With the mobility provided by the automobile, industries have been freed of distance limitations in choice of location and are now able to give more attention to other factors.

From these data it is evident that of prime importance in the location of new industry are availability of land and sewer facilities. Highway access, rail service, and airport access are second in order of importance. Of relatively minor importance are tax rate, water facilities, industrial land bordering freeways, and promotion.

From the formula developed through this analysis it is possible to calculate a growth index for each zone which, when compared to the sum of the growth indices for all zones, represents the percentage of total growth which can be expected in each zone. This formula is as follows:

$$\text{Growth Index} = 12x_1 + 37x_2 + 5x_3 + 34x_4 + 12x_5 + 2x_6 + 19x_7 + x_8 + 5x_9 + 120$$

in which the "x" values represent the magnitude of each of the nine variables described above and the coefficient of the "x" values is the relative importance of that variable, the height of the shaded bars in Figure V.

The true test of an analysis such as this is how closely the formula thus derived can predict the growth of an area. To test this, a

FACTORS INFLUENCING DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT HARTFORD AREA TRAFFIC STUDY

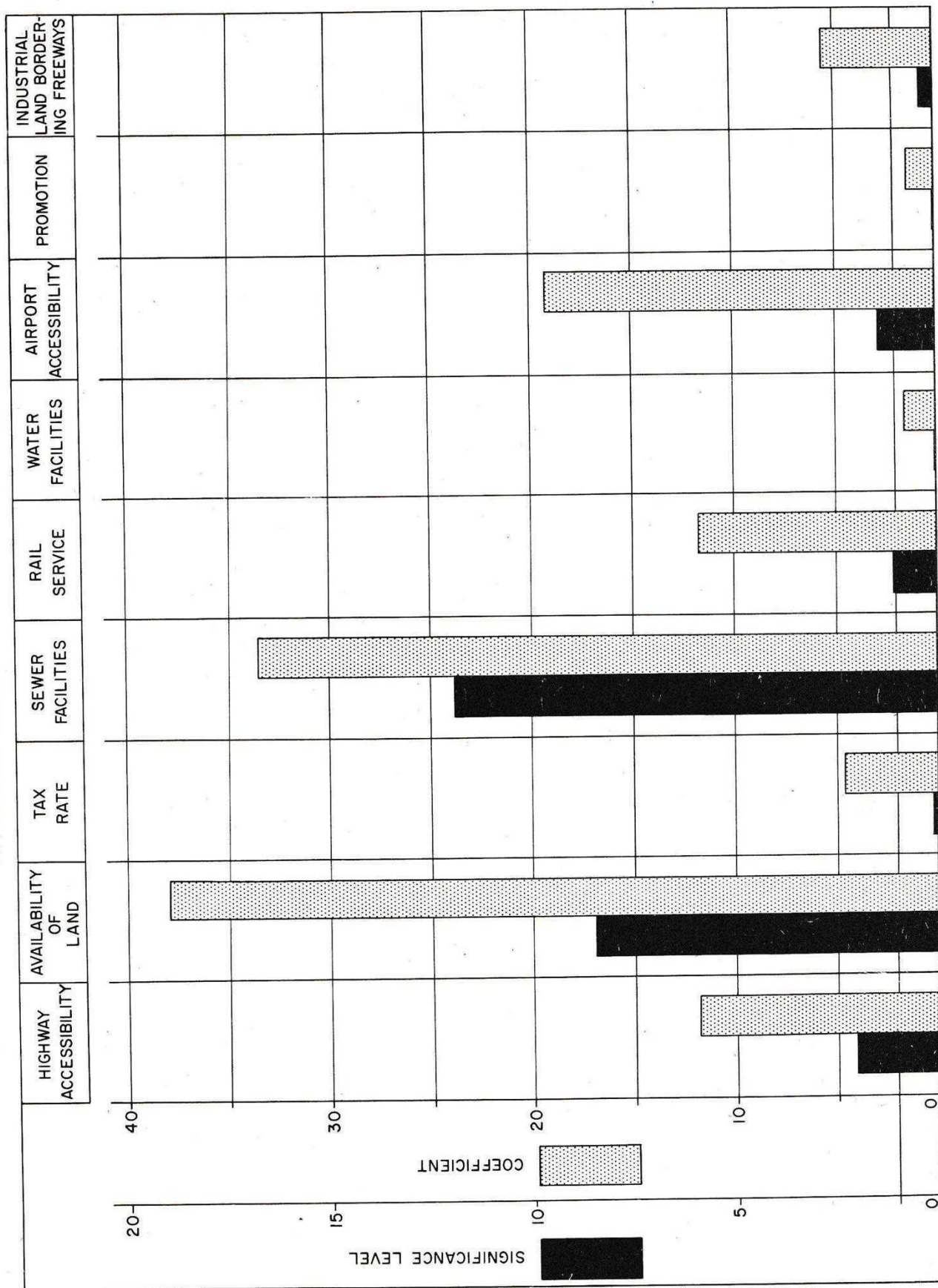


FIGURE V

comparison was made of the actual known past growth on a town-by-town basis with the theoretical past growth predicted by the formula. From this comparison it was found that in one more or less continuous corridor the actual growth was considerably higher than the theoretical growth predicted. Inasmuch as this particular corridor was the area where most of the industrial development was occurring, this higher than anticipated growth was attributed to a prestige factor for industrial development. To account for these differences, a ratio of the actual to the theoretical values was taken, then these values were grouped by areas, and the resulting weights were used as adjustments in the formula for future predictions.

3. Distribution of Service Employment

The increase in service employment for a zone was based on the fact that it must be accessible to population and that it generally locates near retail employment areas. Therefore, an index was developed which included both highway accessibility to population and a factor for holding this increase close to the retail areas. The highway accessibility index is the same as was used for the distribution of manufacturing employment in the preceding step. This index was multiplied by the retail trade employment for the preceding period and the product was used as a distribution factor for the distribution of the new service employment.

4. Distribution of Retail Employment

For the study of retail trade employment the hypothesis was made that the future distribution was dependent solely upon the distribution of the new increase in population. This was checked by projecting the increase from 1947 to 1955 on the basis of the hypothesis, and comparing the theoretical distribution thus obtained with the actual growth. The resulting comparison is plotted on a map of the study area and shown as Figure VI. It is seen that generally this is a good check; however,

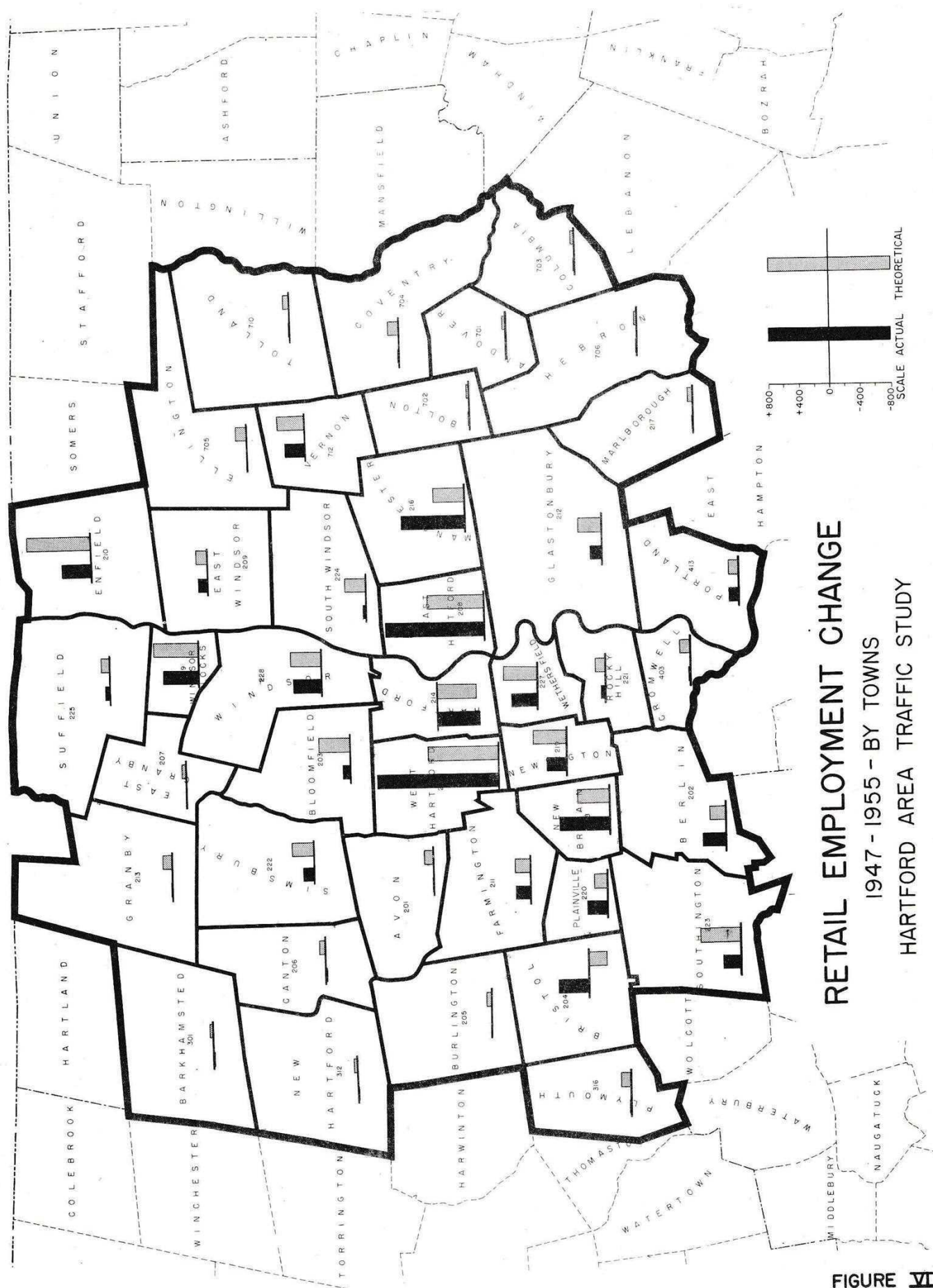


FIGURE VI

some of the towns in the core area have a disproportionate share of the increase, indicating that these may be developing into regional shopping areas.

Although this may be the case, as shown by this comparison, there is no past trend data to support this assumption -- and in one case at least, all indications point the other way. Whereas we recognize that there are some discrepancies in the assumption that retail trade employment follows population exactly, we believe that this is as far as our present knowledge can logically be expected to extend, and for the future prediction no adjustment was made.

There is one basic theme which we attempted to carry through this study; that is, to use as few arbitrary correction factors as possible. It would be possible to account for all discrepancies noted in the past trend analysis simply by applying correction factors to the theoretical values. However, while such a procedure would result in good checks for past trends, each factor would have to be evaluated to determine if it would remain constant for the period of future projection, or whether in reality the discrepancy is not simply the result of an isolated change such as the opening of a new shopping center. For this reason no factors were used to account for small localized differences unless there was a very definite trend, and one which appeared to be stable and long term.

Similarly, no attempt was made to "locate" new shopping areas as it was felt that realistically this was no more than a guess, and that the procedure used would result in a smaller error of estimate.

5. Distribution of Population

As a first approximation in developing a rational method of distributing population growth it was assumed that the new population would

distribute itself in accordance with highway accessibility to employment at the end of the study period and the residential "holding capacity" of the zone. In a manner similar to that used for manufacturing employment, predictions of the population growth were made for each town on the basis of accessibility and holding capacity only, and this theoretical value was then compared with the actual known growth. On the basis of this analysis considerable variation between the actual and theoretical values was noted.

In an attempt to determine the unknown factors causing this variance, the aid of the residential developers in the area was sought. Questionnaires were mailed to all developers in the area with a request to rate any or all of the towns with which they were familiar. An over-all rating from one to five was requested for each town and in addition, the questionnaires requested that unfavorable conditions be noted. These returns, together with the researchers' knowledge of the area, formed a basis for explaining the variations between actual and theoretical values.

For example, it was found that poor sewer and/or water facilities, or prohibitively costly installation, reduced the potential growth of a town by 50%. Unreasonable lot size, or house size controls, each resulted in a growth of only 75% of that which would have occurred under more reasonable conditions. Land shortage, or high land cost, reduced growth to 75% of that which might have occurred. Likewise, lack of large development tracts, that is, divided ownership, reduced growth by a factor of 0.75.

In two towns it was noted that large land areas were being held for speculative purposes in the hope that prices would increase. This seemed to reduce growth to only 50% of that which would have normally occurred. On the plus side, the factors increasing growth appeared to be: (1) lax building codes, which triple growth; (2) picturesque homesites, which double growth; and (3) prestige, which may double or triple the rate of growth depending

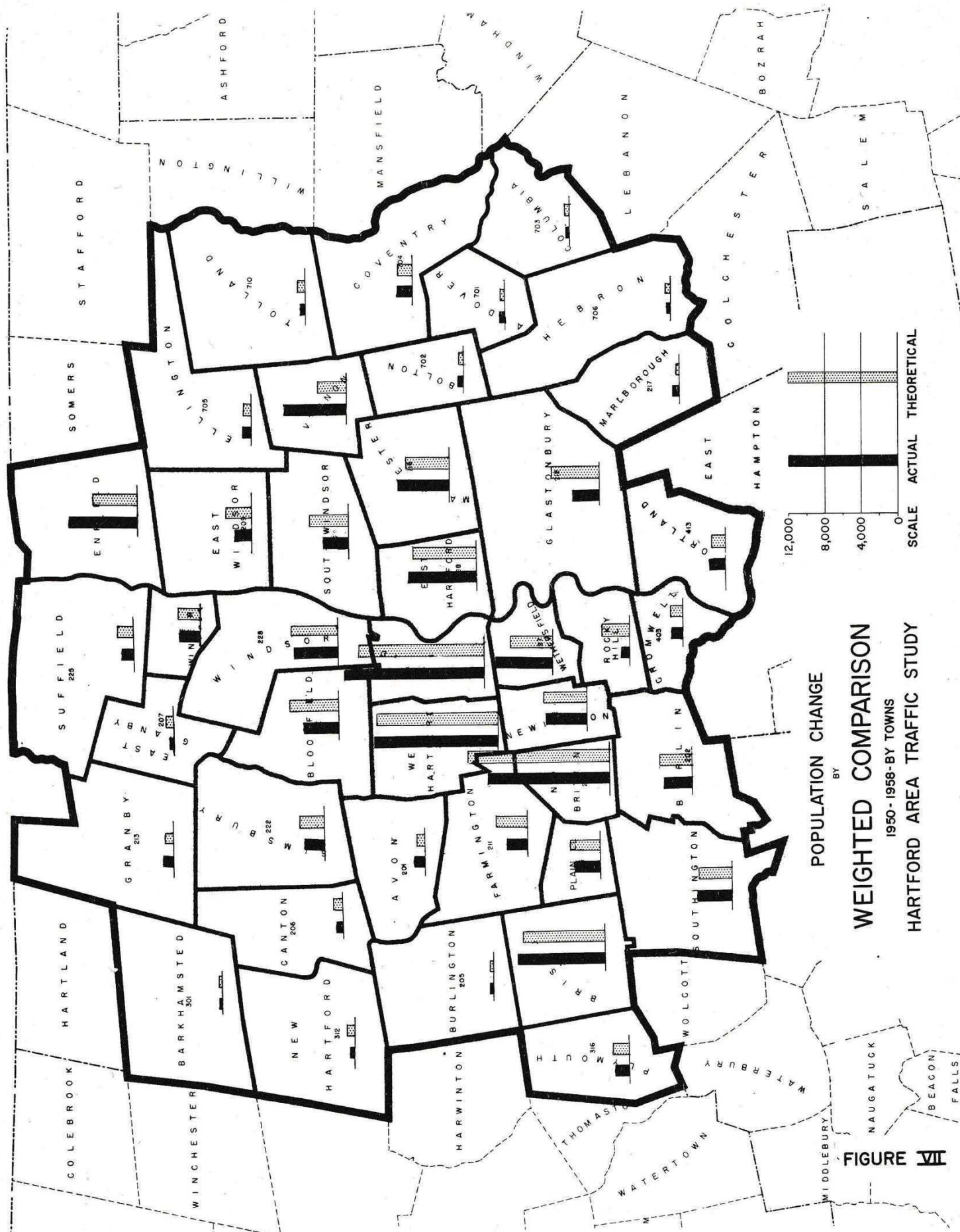
upon the strength of this factor.

By studying the area on a town-by-town basis and applying these weights, it was possible to account for most of the disparity between the actual and theoretical values to produce the comparison shown on Figure VII. This was the extent of our investigation as this provided a very close check. For projection into the future, these weights were investigated in an attempt to predict which could change, and more important, which were likely to change with time. Perhaps the most important of the changing weights is prestige. We have observed, over a period of time, that the prestige areas for residential development do change, generally moving toward the west as the suburban sprawl continues.

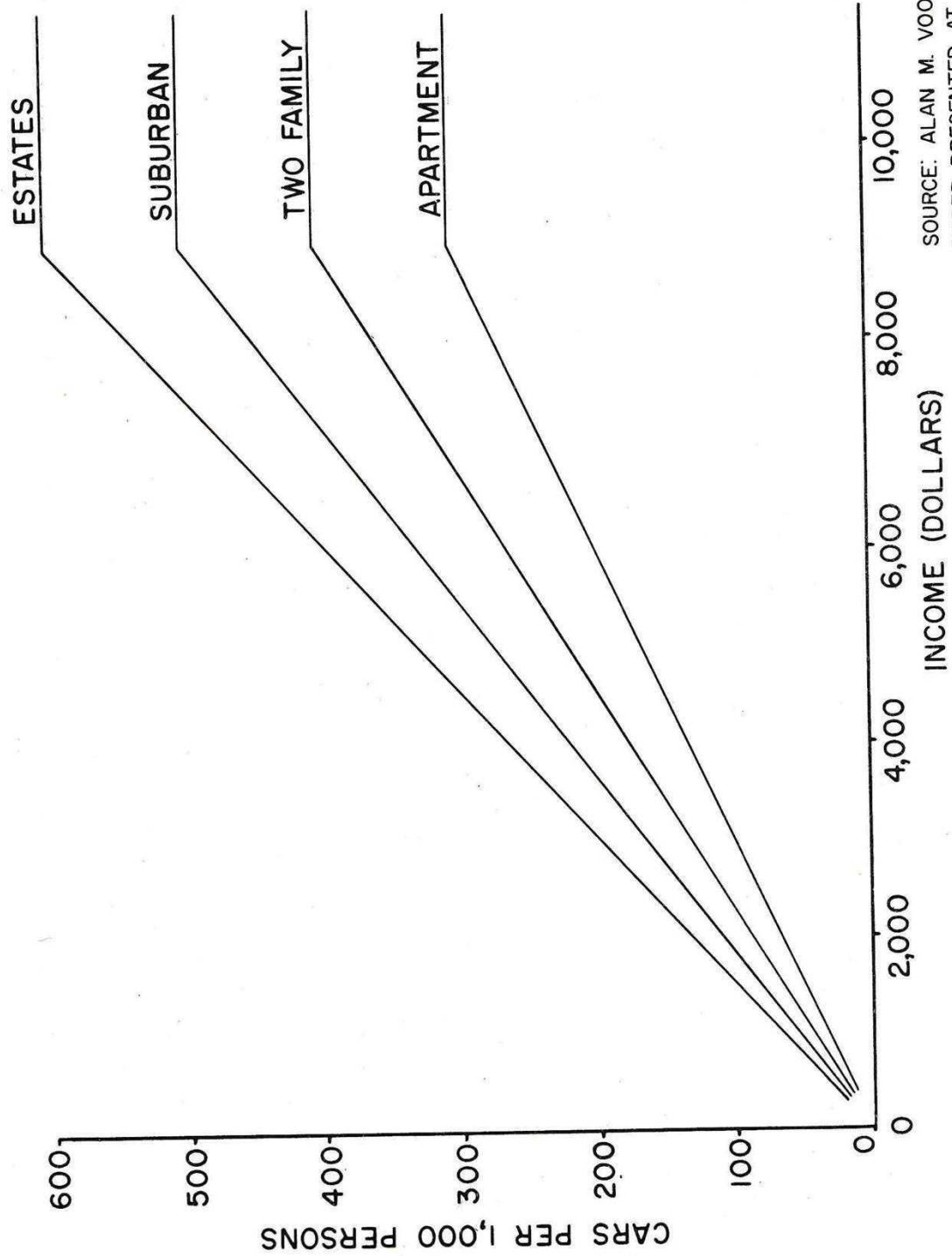
6. Distribution of Car Ownership

Although car ownership is not a land use category, it is nevertheless a measure of land use activity, and inasmuch as it is such an important part of the analysis, an extensive study of these changing patterns was made. Car ownership will increase for two reasons: (1) there will be more cars in the future due to an increase in population, and (2) even if there were no increase in population, the number of cars would increase due to a higher rate of car ownership.

For the last 10 years or so, real income has been increasing at a somewhat constant rate of about 2 percent per year, nationally. This increase in buying power has enabled more families to own cars, and it has also resulted in more two car families. However, the car ownership rate is not expected to rise indefinitely; in fact investigations have shown that there appears to be a very definite ceiling on the rate of car ownership, above which it will not rise. This ceiling is different for various residential density classes. Figure VIII indicates the inter-relationship be-



CAR OWNERSHIP CEILING FOR DIFFERENT RESIDENTIAL DENSITY PATTERNS



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tween these factors for four densities of residential development. This chart shows that the rate of car ownership increases up to an income level of \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year, at which point it levels off at: 0.6 cars per person for estate areas, 0.5 for suburban areas, 0.4 for two family residential development, and as low as 0.3 cars per person for apartment house developments. These ceilings check very well with the actual rates now noted for the high income areas around Hartford and for the corresponding density classes. In accordance with these curves, we have assumed that the car ownership rate for the present population will increase at a rate of three percent per year up to the ceiling car ownership rate for the particular density class.

The increase in the number of cars due to increases in population was handled simply by adding the new population to the zone at the maximum car ownership rate for that particular zone.

These hypotheses on car ownership were checked by making a projection from 1950 to 1958 and comparing the projected estimates with the known growth. The theoretical and actual increases are plotted side by side on a map of the study area shown as Figure IX. This is without doubt the best correlation found for the entire study, and it was felt that this technique provided an exceptionally firm basis for future estimates.

7. Distribution Technique

Having developed the formulae for projecting the various pieces of the land use puzzle, it was then necessary to fit these pieces together in proper relationship, one to the other. Actually the method for doing this was recognized during the analysis of the individual parts when it was found that some of the categories of land use were more "alert" to the influences of future change than others. By treating each category in the order of its "alertness", a very logical chain reaction of development resulted.

It was found that manufacturing and service employment are the most alert to future changes which will affect their business interests. For this reason the increases in manufacturing and service employment were distributed first, and as should be recalled, the factors determining this distribution were related to the future year. For example, travel times reflected the assumed highway system for the target year.

After the new employment was "located" the new population was distributed in relationship to it. The highway accessibility index reflected the relationship of employment and highways in the target year.

Finally, the increase in retail employment was distributed in accordance with the increase in population just determined. Car ownership was then calculated from the new distribution.

To summarize, the increase in employment was distributed first, it being assumed that this category was most alert to change. Second, since people live in relation to their places of employment, the increase in population was distributed in accordance to this relationship. Finally, the increase in retail employment, which follows population, was distributed.

It is becoming apparent to the researchers close to the field of traffic forecasting that in order to obtain realistic estimates of future traffic, the feedback effect of future changes in the highway network on the future land use distribution must be considered. To accomplish this it is necessary to build up the city in steps over time. For example, instead of projecting from 1960 as a base year directly to the design year, 25 years or so hence, it is necessary to consider intermediate points and make projections in perhaps five year intervals. The Hartford Area Traffic Study considered the years 1965, 1975, 1990 and the "horizon year", which in Hartford is about the year 2010. In this way the procedure was able to recognize the effect of the changes occurring throughout the period, such

as the radically expanding highway system which influences the future distribution of land use. Although the necessity of approaching the problem in this way has been realized, this is the first major traffic study to apply this approach.

C. Traffic Analysis

1. The Gravity Model

As described previously the Gravity Model derives its name from the fact that it closely resembles Newton's formula for the law of gravity. The resulting formula as used for traffic studies, distributes vehicle trips in proportion to the drawing power of an area which represents the mass, and inversely as some power of the distance between the areas.

It has been found from various studies made throughout the country which have used this technique, that to obtain sufficiently accurate results for traffic forecasting work, the basic differences in trip types must be recognized and that these types must be studied separately. The purpose of trips can be classified into innumerable categories, and the gravity model formula parameters adjusted to handle each. In actual practice it is found that at least four categories must be used.

2. Trip Purpose

The traffic model used in this study therefore is a four-purpose model; that is, separate distributions are made for each of the four trip purposes, these being work, social, commercial, and non-home-based. Separate land use information is required for each trip purpose, for both trip attraction and trip production for each zone, as described below.

a. Work Trips -- Work trip production is based on the labor force, which in turn is related to the population of the zone. For the distribution of work trips a measure of attraction for each zone must be developed. This measure can be any one of a number of factors: employment,

floor area, gross sales, etc. For this study total employment was used, inasmuch as employment data were readily available. The factors used for the distribution of work trips then are: labor force (which is derived from population) and total employment, each on a zone-by-zone basis.

b. Social Trips -- Social trips are defined as those trips made for the purpose of visiting friends. They are trips between residential zones and are therefore attracted by people. The trip production for social trips is based on car ownership which is directly related to population. Hence, the information required from the land use analysis for the distribution of social trips is population and car ownership.

c. Commercial Trips -- Commercial trips are those made between the home and an area of commercial land use. The attraction factor for commercial trips must be some measure of the intensity of the commercial activity of the zone. Retail trade employment was used for this measure. As with social trips, the trip production factor for commercial trips is car ownership; therefore the only new information required of the land use analysis for the distribution of commercial trips is retail trade employment.

d. Non-Home-Based Trips -- Non-home-based trips are defined as trips which have neither origin nor destination at the home. They are composed of housewives shopping from store to store and salesmen and doctors traveling between calls, as examples. It is seen that some of these trips are related to commercial areas as with the housewife and, in part, the salesman. However, some salesmen's trips are to industrial areas and some are to residential areas. To account for the diverse trip types an index including population, total employment, and retail employment was developed for their distribution. It should be noted that no new information is required for this distribution. In summary, the information to be derived from

the land use analysis is the location of: (1) Labor Force, (2) Total Employment, (3) Car Ownership, (4) Retail Trade Employment, and (5) Population.

Figure X shows a plot of the travel time factors which were used; one curve for each of the four trip purposes. From these curves you can see that the average trip length varies by trip purpose, and even that the trip length distribution is different. Although these curves do not necessarily represent trip length distribution, they do give an indication. For example, the shortest trip type is the non-home based trips, with commercial trips a close second. The longest trips are work and social trips, but even these are rarely as long as 60 minutes, with the vast majority less than 30 minutes. Note also the steepness of the curves for all trip types, accentuating the low values of travel time. This indicates the tendency for very short trips, and the attempt on the part of the motorist to minimize travel time. These curves do not consider terminal time at either end of the trip, although there is some indication that they could be made more flexible by adding terminal time.

3. Gravity Model Computations

Example 1, following, is a sample computation for the Gravity Model. This example is made up of two parts. The first illustrates how traffic from a residential area will distribute itself to the three shopping areas on the basis of the local street travel times. The second tabulation illustrates how the distribution is changed by the construction of an expressway connecting the residential area to one of the shopping areas. It is intuitively evident that expressways do change travel patterns and the fact that the Gravity Model can recognize and predict this change sets it apart from the other, more commonly used, methods of analysis. This is one of the primary differences between the Gravity Model and the Fratar or Multiple Regression methods.

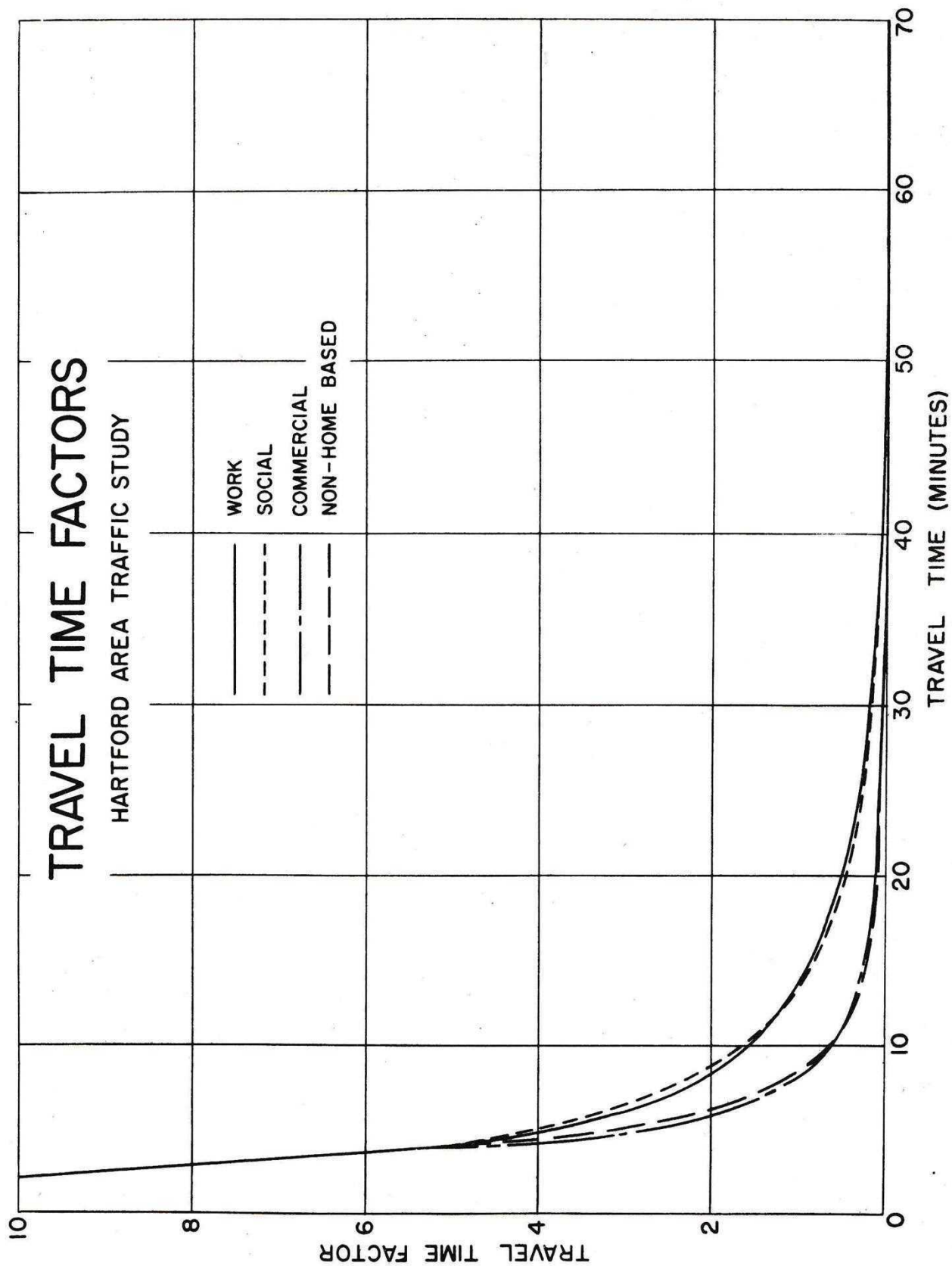
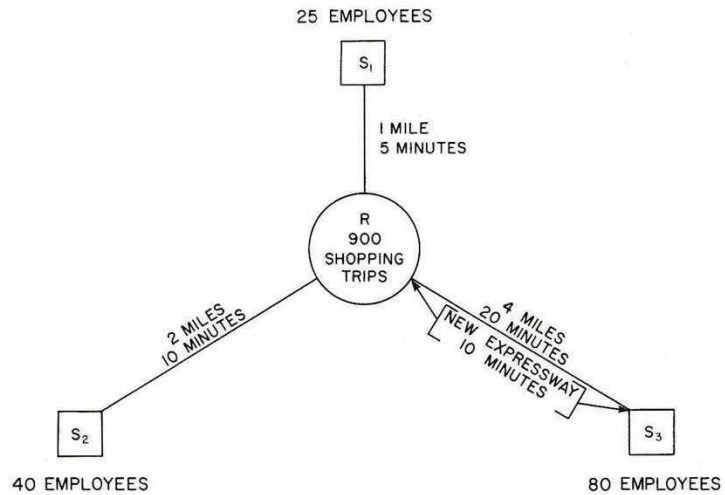


FIGURE X

EXAMPLE NO.1 HYPOTHETICAL APPLICATION OF THE GRAVITY MODEL



EXISTING "PULL"	PERCENT OF TOTAL "PULL"	NUMBER OF TRIPS
$S_1 = \frac{25}{(5)^2} = 1.0$	62.5	563
$S_2 = \frac{40}{(10)^2} = 0.4$	25.0	225
$S_3 = \frac{80}{(20)^2} = 0.2$	12.5	112
TOTAL "PULL" = 1.6	100.0	900

"PULL" AFTER EXPRESSWAY IS BUILT	PERCENT OF TOTAL "PULL"	NUMBER OF TRIPS
$S_1 = \frac{25}{(5)^2} = 1.0$	45.4	408
$S_2 = \frac{40}{(10)^2} = 0.4$	18.2	164
$S_3 = \frac{80}{(10)^2} = 0.8$	36.4	328
TOTAL "PULL" = 2.2	100.0	900

INCREASE IN TRIPS TO S₃ = $\frac{328}{112} = 2.92$

4. Travel Time Factors

For this example it was assumed that the exponent of travel time was "2". Actually, studies have shown that this exponent is not necessarily "2" but that it varies with trip purpose, and furthermore, that it is not necessarily a constant exponent for any particular trip purpose. For this reason, instead of using an exponent, most traffic studies use travel time factors which are developed by comparing the actual and theoretical trip distributions.

The travel time factor can be defined as a measure of the resistance of motorists to travel time. For example, if travel time were of no significance, there would be just as much likelihood of a resident of Hartford working in Boston as in Hartford, and the travel time factor would then be "one" for all trips. Realistically, we know that people attempt to minimize travel time by living near their jobs and shopping near home. What we need to know is the distribution of travel times between places of residence of persons and their places of employment and shopping.

Travel time factors can be developed in several ways. The traditional method and perhaps the most straight-forward way of developing travel time factors is to conduct a small home interview survey designed for this purpose. This was one method used for checking the Hartford Area Traffic Study. Actually, it has been found that travel time factors are so nearly similar nationwide that very little error would be introduced by the use of standard curves. This suggests another way of checking -- using standard curves to make the Gravity Model computations and then checking the trip length distribution thus obtained against known values from, for example, a roadside interview origin-destination survey. By grouping inter-zonal movements by travel times and comparing the volumes produced by the model with those shown by the roadside survey, a ratio of actual to theoretical values

can be developed. A plot of this ratio versus the travel time will readily show any significant bias.

Example 2, following, is a sample computation used in the development of these travel times and of the Gravity Model formula itself. Consider a residential area located among four employment areas. For ease of computation, assume that each of these employment areas is the same size and has 400 employees each. Assume, for the moment, that travel time has no bearing on the relationship of where people live and work. Under this assumption it would be just as likely that a resident of New Haven would work in Hartford as in New Haven, and everything else being equal the 300 work trips originating from the residential area would be distributed equally among the four employment areas. Prorating the trips on this basis produces a distribution of 75 trips to each of the four employment areas.

In reality it is known that travel time does have an effect on trip distribution. From some type of survey, probably a home interview survey the actual distribution of trips can be determined as shown. By taking the ratio of the actual trips to the prorated trips a factor is obtained which, when plotted against the travel time from the residential areas, results in a curve with the equation $R = kd^X$. With further analysis of this data it is possible to develop the equation of the Gravity Model as shown. Define the terms as follows:

$$\text{Total Trips from Zone 1} = T_1 = T_{1-1} + T_{1-2} + \dots + T_{1-n}$$

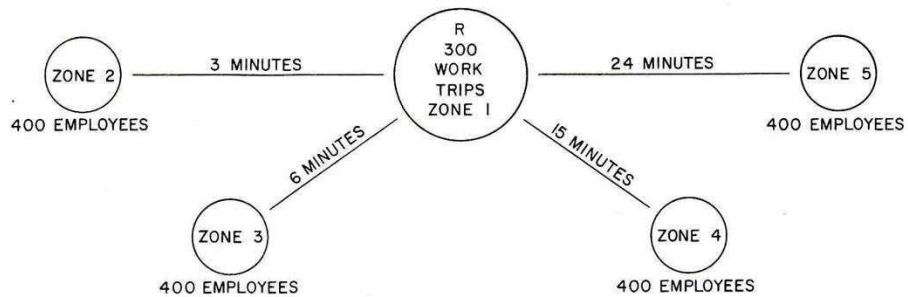
$$\text{Actual Trips from Zone 1 to Zone n} = T_{1-n}$$

$$\text{Prorated Trips from Zone 1 to Zone 2} = T_{p(1-2)} = T_1 \times \frac{E}{E_t}$$

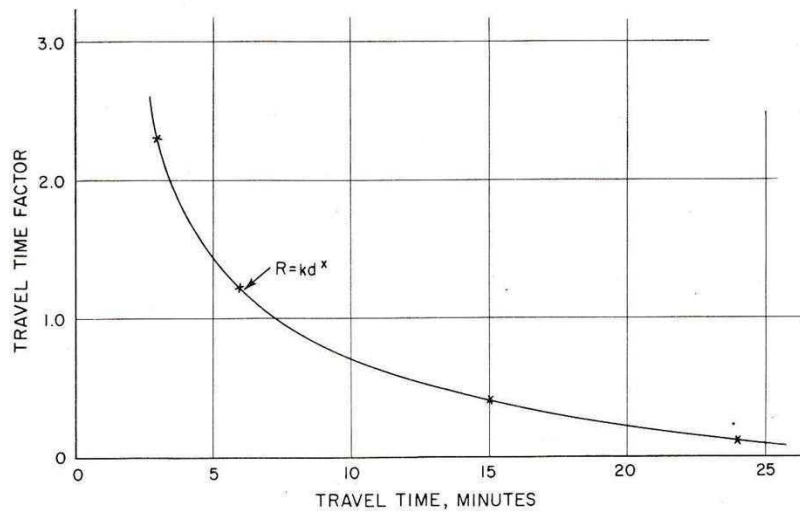
$$\text{Then: } \frac{T_{1-2}}{T_{p(1-2)}} = kd_{1-2}^X \quad \text{and: } T_{1-2} = kd_{1-2}^X \times \frac{E}{E_t} \times T_1$$

EXAMPLE NO. 2

METHOD OF DEVELOPING TRAVEL TIME FACTORS



ZONE	PRORATED TRIPS	ACTUAL TRIPS	TRAVEL TIME FACTOR, RATIO A/P	TRAVEL TIME
1-1	0	0	--	--
1-2	75	173	2.3	3
1-3	75	90	1.2	6
1-4	75	30	0.4	15
1-5	75	7	0.1	24



or in terms of a general equation, where i and j are any two zones:

$$T_{ij} = T_i \times \frac{\text{Attraction}_j}{\text{Sum of all Attractions}_j}$$

In order to develop a workable model with the accuracy required for traffic estimation work, it is necessary to make separate distributions for the various major classes of trip purpose. As mentioned previously, HATS used a four-purpose model. The three principal factors required for the generalized equation for each of the four trip purposes are given in Table 2 below:

TABLE 2

<u>Trip Purpose</u>	<u>Factor Relating to</u>		
	<u>Trip Attraction</u>	<u>Trip Production</u>	<u>Exponent</u>
Work	Total Employment	Labor Force	0.9 - 1.2
Social	Population	Car Ownership	1.2 - 1.4
Commercial	Retail Employment	Car Ownership	2.0 - 3.0
Non-home Based	Population	Population	2.5 - 3.0
	Total Employment	Total Employment	
	Retail Employment	Retail Employment	

D. Checks for 1960 Model Calibration

1. Source Data

The Gravity Model approach has been used in many cities of varying size, and from these previous studies it has been possible to develop the basic constants for the Gravity Model equation. Also, it has been shown that the constants used are similar nationwide, or vary in a predictable manner by city size. Some of the information used for the model, such as the trip production rates, is data which is required for any comprehensive traffic study and therefore has been researched in great detail. Some information, on the other hand, has been developed specifically for the HATS Gravity Model. Generally, there are three main factors which must be checked in order to calibrate the model: (1) trip production

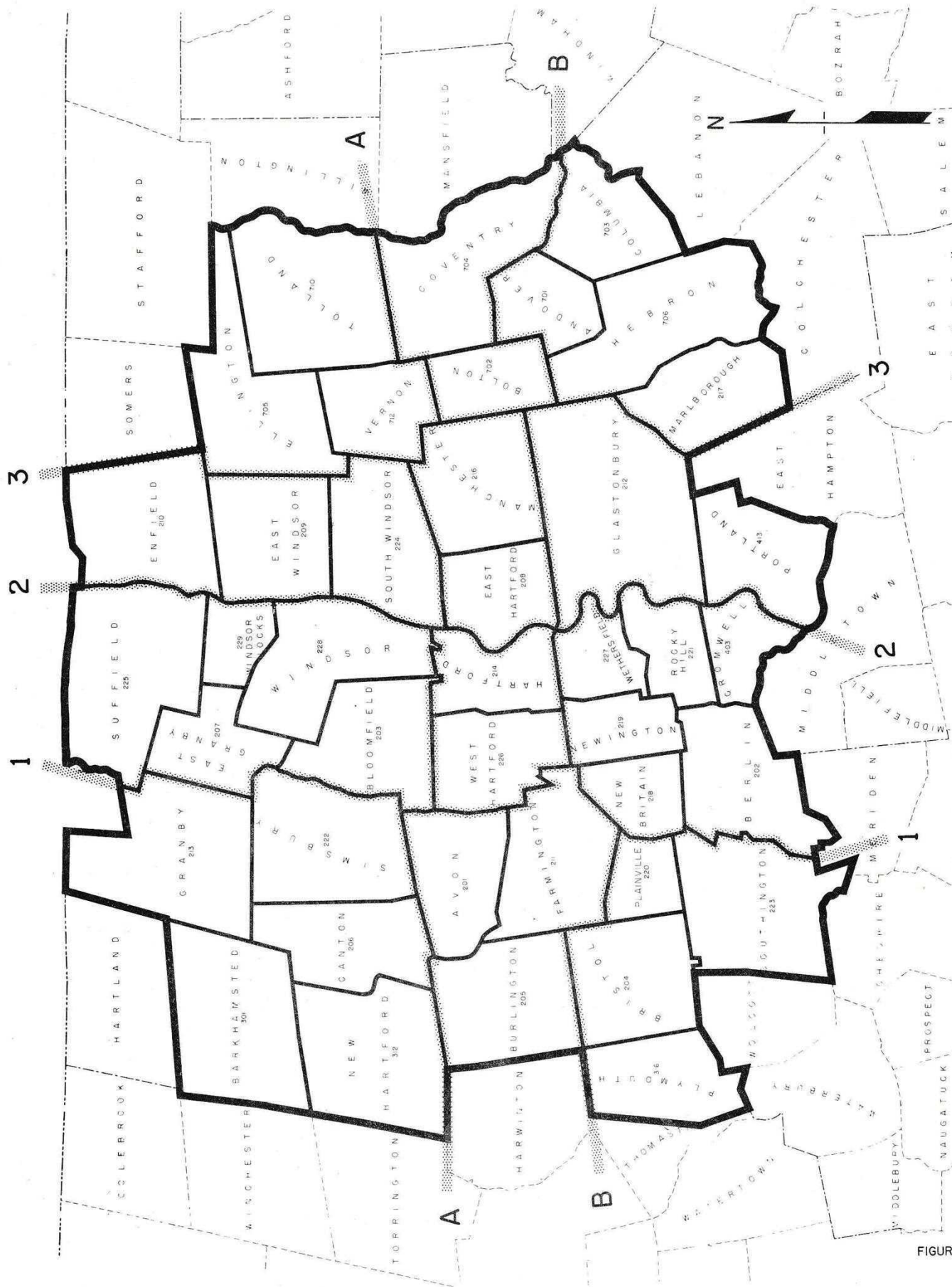
rate, (2) trip length, and (3) trip distribution. To insure that the model was completely reliable and could simulate the flow of traffic accurately, all three of these factors were checked in at least two ways as discussed below.

2. Screen Line Checks

One of the more commonly used methods of checking study techniques is the screen line check. This method compares the total actual travel across a set of screen lines to the predicted travel across the same lines. If the predicted volumes across the screen lines are not significantly different from the actual volumes, indicating that in these areas the model is accurate, the same accuracy is assumed to hold for the areas adjacent to the screen lines.

Screen lines are chosen to effectively isolate areas and to divide areas so that the total inter-area travel may be checked. They usually conform to natural physical boundaries or cross defined corridors of travel. When significant differences are found between actual and predicted traffic volumes, the amount or trend of the difference often indicates the source of error. For instance, if all of the predicted volumes across several or all the screen lines are uniformly larger than, or smaller than, the actual traffic, then the error would probably lie in the rate of trip production. Errors in only one or two screen lines might be traced to localized problems or to a particular trip purpose.

The screen lines used for HATS are shown on Figure XI and the final screen line checks for the 1960 Model are reported below in Table 3. The "actual" traffic values for these checks are based on field counts of all streets crossing the screen lines, taken in September and October, 1960. The theoretical values are based upon the "group to group" totals (from Model Computer Run Number 5A) with the following trip production rates: 1.13, 0.80,



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1.00, 1.00, and 0.50 for work, social, commercial, non-home-based-passenger and non-home-based-commercial trips respectively.

Prior to the study it was arbitrarily determined that the limits of accuracy for the screen lines would be plus or minus 10 percent. It is seen that all screen line ratios are well within this limit.

TABLE 3

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SCREEN LINE CHECKS
(Group to Group, Run 5A)

<u>Screen Line</u>	<u>Theoretical</u>			<u>Actual</u>	<u>Ratio: Actual Theoretical</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>Through</u>	<u>Total</u>		
1	84,500	3,200	87,700	90,000	1.03
2	158,200	12,000	170,200	154,500	0.91
3	68,100	9,100	77,200	73,000	0.95
A	159,000	11,600	170,600	164,200	0.95
B	176,700	12,300	189,000	190,900	1.01

3. Home Interviews

Although the screen lines show extremely favorable checks, it is conceivable that two or more factors might be in error and the cumulative error would cancel out. As an example of this, it is possible for the trip production rate to be too high but the trip length distribution too low, producing a net effect on the screen lines of zero. Although trip production factors have been researched in detail for various studies, and it has been shown that these factors can be predicted closely from city size, in order to be absolutely certain that these were correct a home interview survey was made during the summer of 1960.

The survey was limited to the collection of data on the trip production rates for passenger vehicles and could therefore be based on a very small sample. On the basis of statistical methods it was determined

that a sample of about 200 families, chosen randomly from throughout the area would provide sufficiently accurate results for total auto trip production. The families to be interviewed were taken from phone books, and to insure randomness of the sample, random numbers were used to choose those to be interviewed.

The results of this survey show that the sample was statistically sound for the determination of the average number of trips per day per car to a correctness of 95 percent, with a variation of plus or minus 10 percent. A lower degree of accuracy was of course, obtained for trip production by purpose. The results of this survey and the trip production rates are recorded in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4

HOME INTERVIEW RESULTS

<u>Trip Purpose</u>	<u>Total Trips Recorded</u>	<u>Trips per Car</u>
Work	283	1.33
Social	175	0.82
Commercial	203	0.96
Non-home Based	202	<u>0.95</u>
Totals	863	4.06

Table 4 shows that there are 1.33 work trips per car per day. Of these, 1.14 trips are from home to work, while 0.19 are of the "serve passenger" variety. This latter group would include the wife who takes her husband to the bus stop and returns home while he continues to work on the bus, or the driver stopping to pick up a pool rider who works either in the same place as the driver or near to it. These "serve passenger" trips have been deducted from the work trip production total and since they have the characteristics of non-home-based trips should be contained in the non-home-

based trips. However, to insure a conservative appraisal of future traffic these trips were completely ignored.

Since the home interview survey was designed to determine trip production for vehicles only, it was necessary to increase the total trip production to account for commercial traffic. This traffic includes those trips produced by buses, taxis, small delivery trucks, etc., trips which are generally rather short in nature, fitting into the non-home-based category. Generally, throughout the study area, it is found that on a vehicle mile basis these trips account for between 8 and 12 percent of the total traffic. However, due to the short trip length, when converting these from a percentage on the basis of vehicle miles to percentage of trip production, it is found that they represent between 13 and 20 percent of the total trips produced. Choosing the smaller of these values, the 13 percent, results in a trip production rate for commercial non-home-based trips of about 0.50 trips per car per day.

Rounding off and summarizing, the values used for the Hartford Area Traffic Study are shown in Table 5 below.

TABLE 5

TRIP PRODUCTION

<u>Trip Type</u>	<u>Trips per Car per Day</u>
Work	1.1
Social	0.8
Commercial	1.0
Non-home Based	<u>1.5</u>
Total	4.4

4. River Crossing Trip Length Distribution Check

The Connecticut Highway Department was truly fortunate in having complete and recent data available from the 1956 Coverdale and Colpitts Connecticut River Survey which could be used for checking purposes. This data formed a bench mark for several important checks on the Gravity Model, the trip length distribution being one of these. Shown below in Table 6 and as a graphic portrayal in Figure XII is one method of checking trip length distribution across a screen line. To accomplish this check, the origin and destination movements produced by the 1960 Gravity Model were compared with similar movements as measured by the 1956 origin-destination survey. These comparison movements were then grouped into 10 minute intervals of travel time and the percentage of trips in each interval computed for comparison. This comparison should be very stable due to the large number of trips involved, actually over 80,000, which is more than half the total of the 1960 average daily traffic. From these data it is evident that the model is producing slightly too few long trips, and conversely too many short trips, resulting in an over-all low estimate of traffic.

TABLE 6
COMPARISON OF TRIP LENGTH DISTRIBUTION

<u>River Crossing Check</u>		
<u>Trip Length Minutes</u>	<u>% Actual Volume</u>	<u>% Theoretical Volume</u>
0 - 9	3.3	3.8
10 - 19	37.6	38.8
20 - 29	27.1	31.2
30 - 39	10.5	13.9
40 - 49	10.7	9.2
50 - 59	8.0	2.3
60 - Over	2.8	0.8
Average Trip Length: Actual		8.2
Theoretical		7.4

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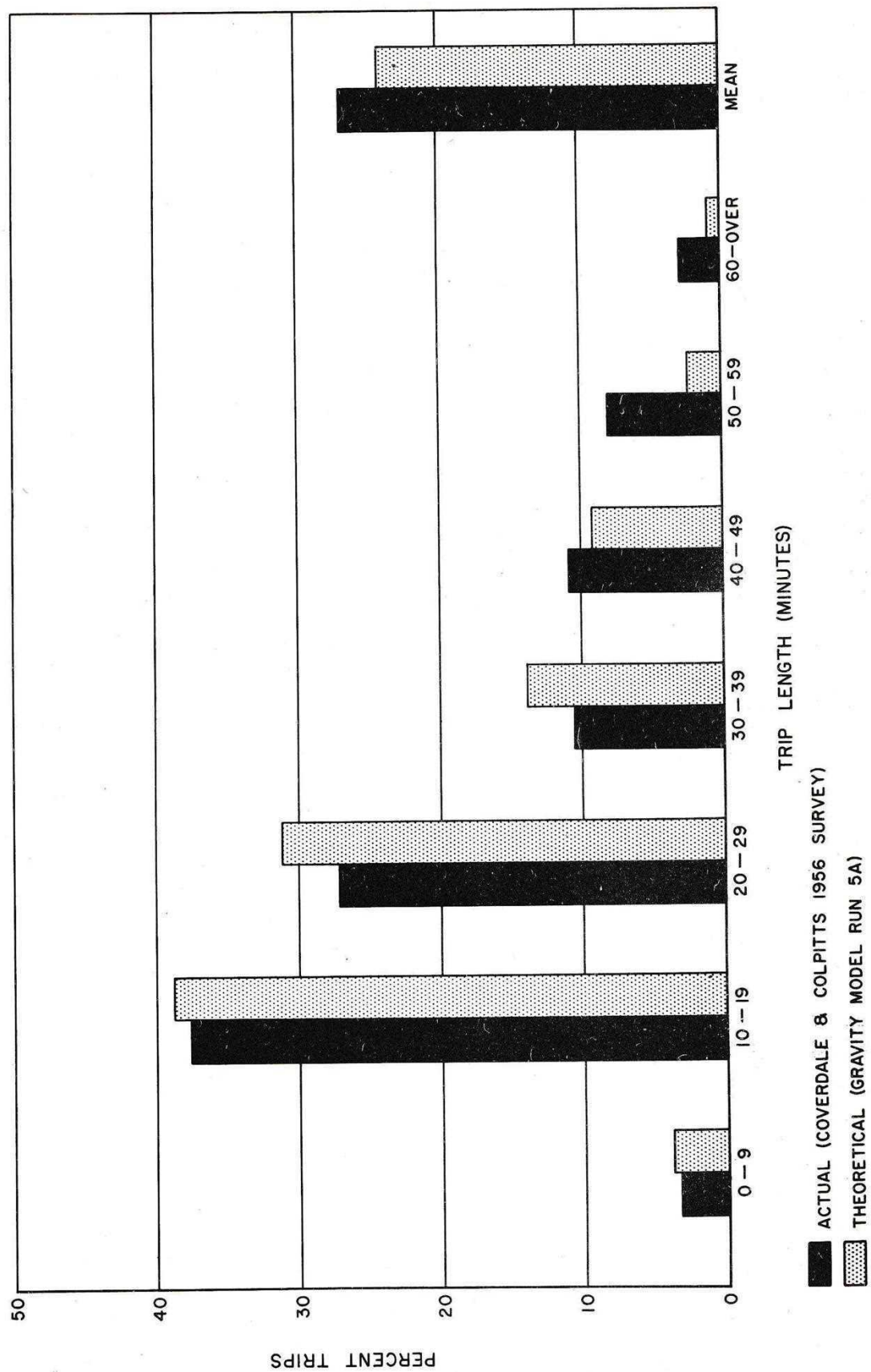


FIGURE XII

5. Commutation Check

Connecticut has a wealth of information, from the Department of Labor and the Connecticut Development Commission, not usually available in other states. Among other purposes, this was used for checking the Gravity Model's distribution of work trips. The information is reported on a town-by-town basis, showing the residences of workers at manufacturing establishments employing 100 or more workers. As a check, the actual zone to zone movements, as shown by the commutation patterns developed by the Connecticut Development Commission, were compared with the theoretical values computed on the basis of the Gravity Model. These lengthy tables are not included in this report.

6. Summary of Model Calibration and Checks

The main sources of information for checking and calibrating the Gravity Model were: home interview origin destination survey, roadside interview origin-destination surveys, field counts of screen line volumes, and commutation patterns developed by the Connecticut Development Commission. These have been effectively applied to adjust the Model for local conditions which do not conform to the norm. The adjustments made have produced an accurate Model which, within satisfactory limits, is able to simulate the actual flow of traffic for the base year. All available information and known methods for checking the Model have been applied, and in all instances the checks between the actual field data and the theoretical information developed from the Model are comparable within the limits of accuracy required for a study of this type.

E. Tree Building and Network Assignment

No section of the report with this title would have been possible prior to 1958 because assignment methods for computer analysis had not then been developed. Any assignment analysis which was made before that

time was accomplished manually on a route by route basis. However, in 1957 and 1958 much work was done on computer analysis of traffic data and ultimately a computer program was developed which could determine the shortest path through a highway network. This is called the tree building program and is one of the most valuable recent developments in the field of traffic estimation.

1. Tree Building

Although the Moore Minimum Path Algorithm which HATS used for the tree building process is amazingly simple in principle, it required years of research by numerous organizations for its development. (1) (2)

Basically, a tree is made up of the shortest time paths to reach any zone centroid in the system from the home centroid, or starting point. With all street and highway segments between intersections coded with respect to distance and assumed speed entered into the computer memory, the computer is then able to determine the shortest travel time paths between any two points in the system.

Starting from any particular centroid (the home node,) the computer searches for the link radiating from that node which has the lowest travel time. When it is found, the travel time and node number are recorded in the computer memory together with the "back node", the node from which the link originated, in this case the home node. The next step is to search for the second shortest link radiating from the home node and the same information is recorded. This process is repeated until all links radiating from the home node have been processed.

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- (1) William L. Mertz, unpublished paper presented to Origin and Destination Surveys, 40th Annual Meeting, Highway Research Board.
 - (2) All computer programs, including the tree building, assignment, Gravity Model and Land Use Model used for HATS, were written by the Computer Programming Unit of the Connecticut Highway Department. The Computer Programming Unit as well as the Division of Planning wish to thank Mr. William Mertz, then of the B.P.R. Division of Development, Office of Operations, for his help during the development phase of the tree building and assignment programs.

The instructions then tell the computer to process the node closest to the home node, performing the same operations as on the home node, always adding the travel time to reach succeeding nodes onto that already obtained to reach the node being processed. When one node is processed, the computer always goes to the node next furthest away from the home node, working out in concentric circles away from the home node.

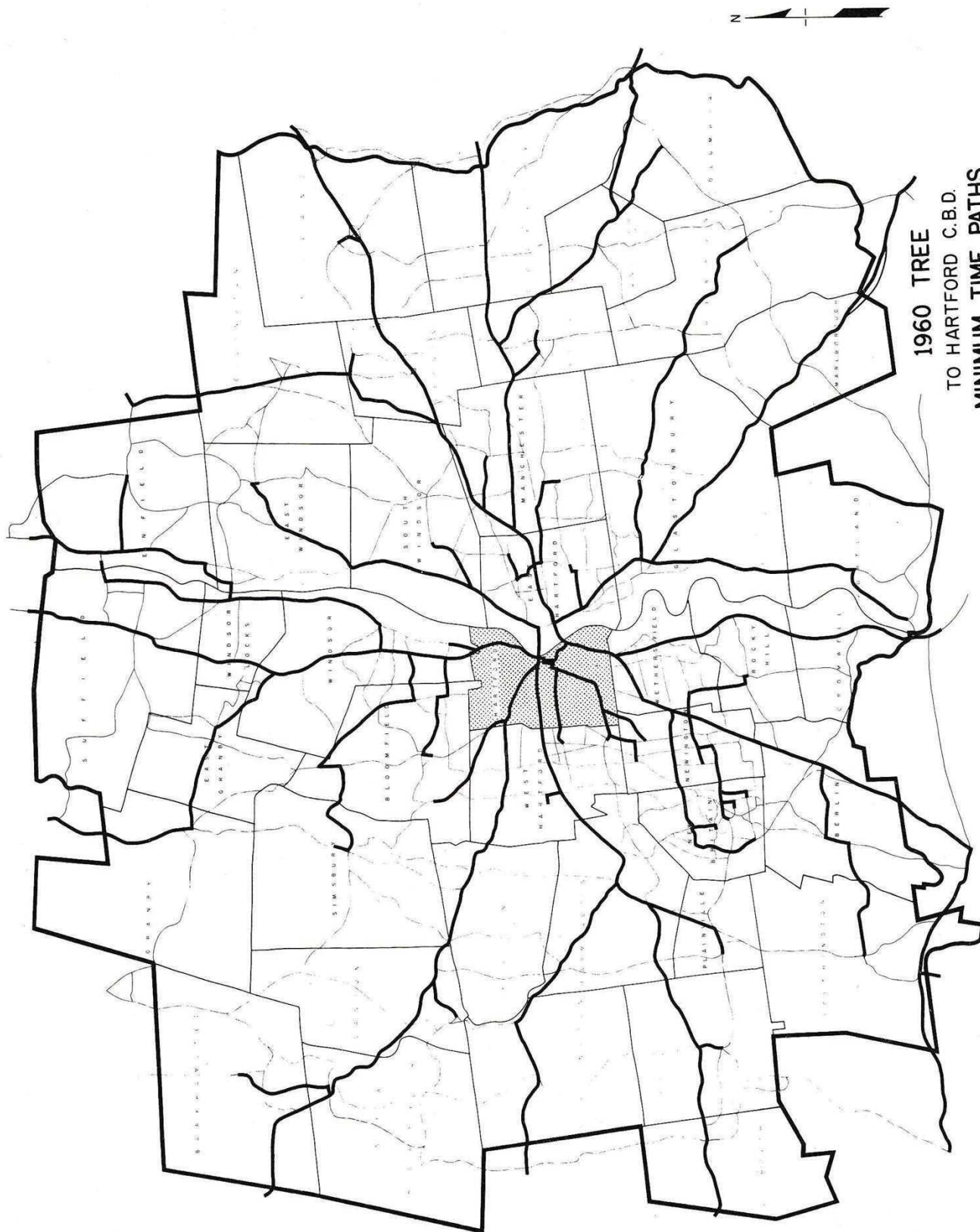
During the tree building process, a route will occasionally be found which is shorter than one already recorded. This situation is handled simply by comparing the travel time just obtained with the one already recorded. If the new time is greater, the new route is discarded; if the new time is less, the old route is erased from the computer memory and the new one recorded.

The final product, the tree, is a computer tabulation composed of the shortest travel time from the home node to each other node as well as the path or route which must be followed to make the trip in this minimum time. A separate tree is required for each centroid, and for HATS this is 119 trees. Figure XIII is an example of a tree for one such centroid.

2. Assignment

Since the shortest time path has been recorded during the tree building process, the interzonal volumes obtained from the traffic and land use models can quite simply be placed on these trees. The sum of all link volumes then represents the traffic expected on the various links for the particular origin-destination pattern.

In practice, this is accomplished by entering the volume between a particular origin and destination into the computer, together with the trip trace for this trip and then tracing the trip through the tree, adding the particular volume to each link. Each successive origin-destination volume is added to the preceding volume already on the link until all volumes have been processed.



1960 TREE
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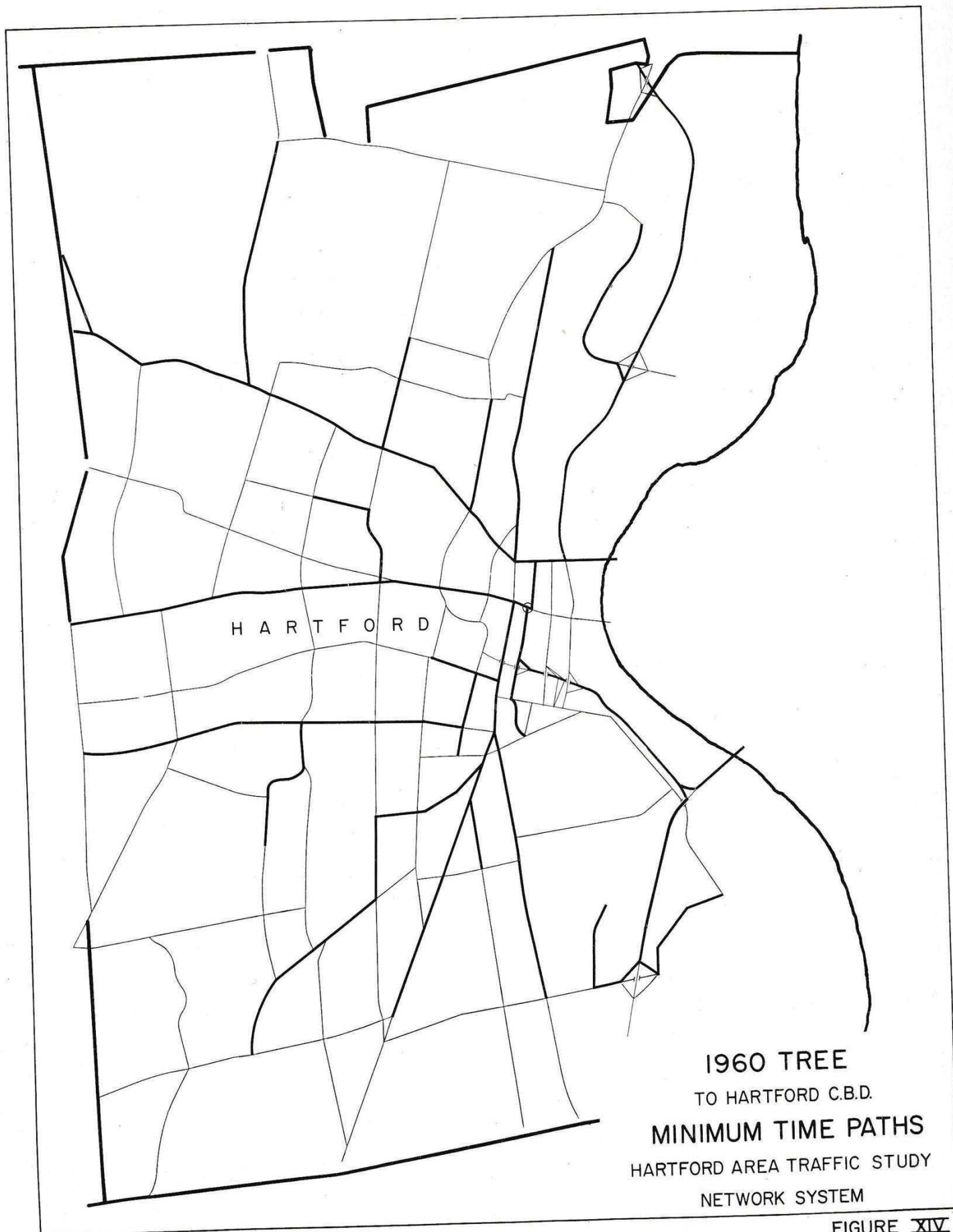


FIGURE XIV

3. Alternate Assignment Methods

The assignment procedure just described is the simplest of several which are available for computer analysis, and is termed the "All or Nothing" assignment. "All" the volume is assigned to the route with the shortest travel time, "nothing" to any of the literally thousands of alternate routes.

a. Diversion Curve Method

In practice it is found that all motorists will not use the shortest travel time route between origin and destination. Some will follow the shortest distance route, while the majority will make some compromise between these two extremes. Many curves have been developed which attempt to approximate the actions of motorists in their choice of route. Most are based on a simple time ratio, comparing the ratio of the fastest expressway route with the fastest local street route.

For computer analysis, the problem comes in attempting to determine a realistic alternate route. The Washington study has approached the problem by doubling all expressway travel times and then building a new set of trees. In this way alternate routes and a travel time ratio are obtained. However, no data is available to support the assumption that the expressway travel times should be doubled -- perhaps multiplying them by 1.5 would produce better results. Different alternate routings would certainly be obtained.

b. Capacity Restraint Method

One difficulty encountered in computer assignment is that the raw answers obtained from the computer frequently show many local streets and some interchanges tremendously overloaded while others have little or no traffic. This results from the assumption that the entire

volume from a particular zone originates at a single street intersection rather than uniformly over the entire zone. This is a necessary assumption in order to keep the analysis within reasonable economic limits.

A second cause of difficulty results from the fact that some new expressways will have a much higher demand than capacity. An example of such a situation is I. 84 through Hartford and West Hartford. Analyses to date have shown that the demand on sections of I. 84 is approximately twice the planned capacity. This situation has been recognized for years, and has been confirmed by HATS.

Several approaches have been attempted in order to correct for these difficulties, all of which use the same basic principle. As volumes on segments of the network increase, the assumed speed is decreased. This principle is basically realistic and is compatible with known facts on volume-capacity-speed relationships. However, the methods of speed reduction vary widely.

For the Chicago Area Transportation Study, the only large scale study to use capacity restraint to date, volumes were assigned from randomly selected zones and street times were adjusted after each zonal assignment in a predetermined manner.

The Traffic Research Corporation Ltd. is working on a method whereby all traffic is assigned and then all street speeds adjusted in accordance with the volume-speed relationship which they have found to exist from extensive research. The entire volume is then re-assigned and the speeds adjusted again. This is an iterative process and their work to date has shown that with about four iterations the change for successive corrections is negligible.

A third possibility is that of assigning percentages of the total origin-destination table and adjusting speeds after each partial

assignment. These percentages might be 50-25-15-10 for successive assignments. This process is similar to the method previously described but eliminates the iterative nature and therefore guarantees closure after a predetermined number of assignments.

Finally, a fourth method proposes to recognize the basic nature of trips on the basis of trip length, recognizing: (1) that long trips, in the neighborhood of 20 to 30 miles, have alternate expressway routes which are very nearly comparable in terms of travel time, (2) that short trips should not be on the expressway at all, and (3) that the medium length trips, from 5 to 10 or 15 miles in length, should be the ones with first choice on the expressways. This approach would assign the origin-destination movements on the basis of three trip lengths -- medium first, long second, and short last, and adjust street speeds after each portion of the assignment. This perhaps, is the most realistic of the four methods described.

Although these methods would result in an improved assignment, it is noted that all of the methods described require several assignment and tree building processes. The tree building and assignment process is by far the most expensive part of studies such as this. For HATS it is safe to say that over 75% of the study cost is represented in tree building and assignment computer expense. The use of the methods described could easily double or triple the total cost of the study. Furthermore, research conducted by the Washington study concluded that for metropolitan areas the added expense of the diversion curve assignment was not warranted by the resulting slight improvement of the assignment picture.

Therefore, HATS used the all or nothing assignment principle and to correct for its shortcomings has adjusted the resulting volumes

manually. A manual capacity restraint feature was employed however, by reducing the speeds on I. 84 through Hartford. This was found to be necessary after a trial assignment placed approximately 180,000 ADT on this facility.

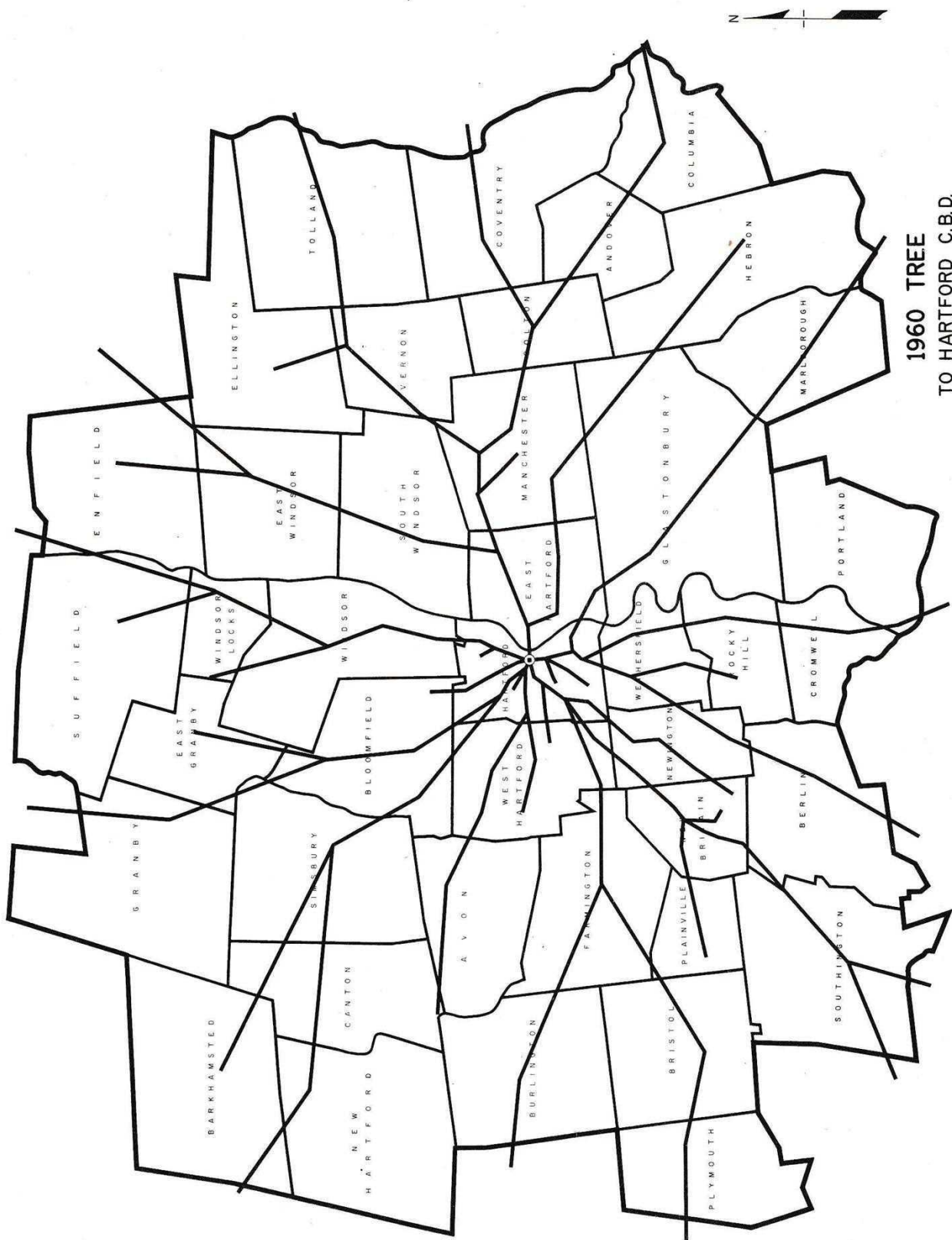
4. Desire Line Assignment

For many portions of an analysis such as this it is more convenient to work with a Desire Line Assignment rather than the entire network. The computer processes involved in tree building and assignment are exactly the same regardless of whether a desire line or the entire network is being analyzed. Only the input data changes. For the desire line assignment it is necessary to code a separate system with the straight line distance between centroids being analogous to the street segments in the highway network. The trees are built and the assignment is made on the basis of the shortest path, relative to distance. An example of a desire line tree is shown in Figure XV.

F. Summary of the Projection Process

The procedure used for this study, unlike previous methods, is lengthy at best for even the analysis of a single year. For the analysis of several years, working through the entire projection process from beginning to end for each projection period would result in a time-consuming, expensive operation unless a systematic, efficient flow of data from one process to the next were obtained. One advantage of the system developed for HATS is the complete inter-relationship between the land use and the traffic analyses. A diagram representing the flow of data through the process is shown as Figure XVI.

This diagram shows the continuous, orderly flow of land use and travel-time information toward the Gravity Model where the inter-zonal



1960 TREE
TO HARTFORD C.B.D.
MINIMUM TIME PATHS
HARTFORD AREA TRAFFIC STUDY
DESIRE LINE SYSTEM

FLOW DIAGRAM FOR HARTFORD AREA TRAFFIC STUDY

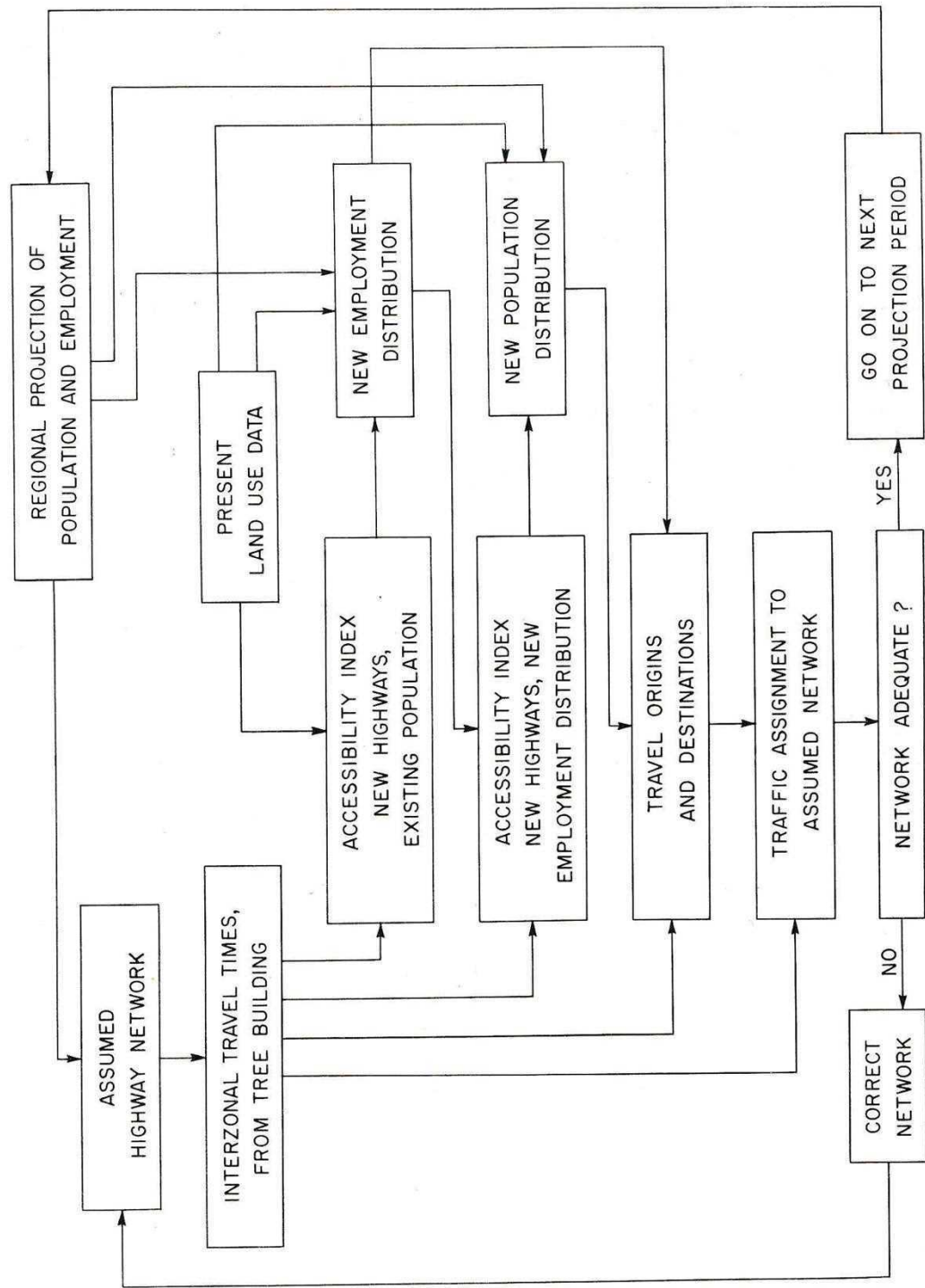


FIGURE XVI

trips are calculated and thence into the traffic assignment. It is seen that in virtually every phase of the analysis, including the land use, travel-time information is required. One key to the process then is the tree building program, used to develop the inter-zonal travel times and trip traces. This information is used first in the land use analysis for calculating the accessibility indices, and again in the gravity model for calculating the distribution of trips. Finally the trip traces recorded during the tree building process are used in the assignment program for cumulating the link volumes.

The feedback, previously mentioned, which is so important to the process, is readily apparent from this diagram also, for it is obvious that a major change in the highway network, such as the addition of a new expressway route, will have a profound effect upon the entire process.

IV. ANALYSIS OF STUDY FINDINGS

A. Projections

Since highway improvements are constructed to serve traffic for a long period of time they are planned with adequate capacity to accommodate the traffic which is anticipated many years in the future. As indicated previously, HATS has made analyses of not only 1975, the Interstate design year, but also 1990, the Department design year, and the horizon year as well. Dealing for the moment with 1975 only, analyses show there will be nearly half a million vehicles in the study area in that year -- almost one for every two persons. It is estimated that these vehicles will travel 16-3/4 million miles on the average day in 1975, double the present rate -- enough mileage every day to circle the earth 700 times.

Comparing 1975 with 1960 an increase of 8.34 million vehicle miles per day can be expected. Since most of the arterial streets in the area are now operating at or near capacity, the majority of this increase must be handled by increased capacity of the highway system. If this increase were to be carried exclusively on four-lane expressways, over 200 miles would have to be constructed to serve the increased demand.

These factors scale the problem; in order to determine quantitatively where the added capacity will be needed and in what form it should be provided, more detailed analyses are required.

B. Analysis of Traffic Growth Comparisons

Of great concern to the researchers was the comparison of the growth factors for the various units of measurement. Actually, a great deal of information can be derived from these; not only can the over-all growth be checked but also the adequacy and efficiency of the proposed system can be estimated. In effect, we have a picture of the future area in terms of the transportation network.

One of the great advantages of the mathematical method of analysis is that all assumptions, source data, and subsequent findings are recorded during the process. A wealth of information not normally obtained is available for analysis which gives very close and detailed checks of the projection process. Shown below in Tables 7 and 8 are some of the growth comparisons.

TABLE 7

SCREEN LINE GROWTH COMPARISON
1960 to 1975 -- ON BASIS OF GROUP TO GROUP TOTALS
Average Daily Vehicles Crossing -- Thousands of Vehicles

<u>Screen Line</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1975/1960</u>
1	89.2	264.8	2.95
2	160.0	336.6	2.10
3	70.5	138.5	1.96
A	162.3	321.5	1.98
B	180.7	390.9	2.16
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Total	662.7	1452.3	2.19 (Average)

TABLE 8

GROWTH COMPARISON
1960 to 1975 -- Millions of Units

<u>Factor</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1975/1960</u>
Screen Line Crossings	0.6627	1.4523	2.19
Desire Lines (Average Daily Vehicle Miles)	6.01	11.26	1.87
Network Assignment (Average Daily Vehicle Miles)	8.41	16.75	1.99
Network Assignment (Average Daily Vehicle Minutes)	16.20	25.07	1.55
Population	0.752	1.026	1.37
Cars	0.297	0.497	1.61
Trips	1.514	2.258	1.57

1. Difference in Vehicle Miles -- Desire Line Assignment versus Network Assignment

The difference in Vehicle Miles as determined by the alternate methods of assignment is due primarily to the fact that the highway network does not and cannot represent the straight line distance between origin and destination as the desire lines do. The network system necessitates out-of-direction travel in most situations. In the conversion of desire lines to the network system, this out-of-direction travel is unavoidable. Studies have shown that motorists are willing to travel greater distances in order to save travel time and to use the safer, free moving expressway facilities.

It is interesting to note that in 1960 the ratio of network to desire line assignments is 1.4 whereas in 1975 the ratio is expected to be 1.49. This indicates that the new expressways will do an excellent job of serving the travel desires in comparison to the existing network. This is particularly true when it is recognized that a quasi-capacity restraint has been applied to I. 84 which causes out-of-direction travel for many movements.

2. Difference Between Increase in Vehicle Miles and Vehicle Minutes

The fact that the vehicle minutes of travel will increase only 55% whereas the vehicle miles will increase 99% shows that the proposed expressway network will be serving the majority of the major traffic movements. This again in spite of the cost of out-of-direction travel necessitated by lack of capacity on I. 84.

It is interesting to note that in this period the population is expected to increase 37%. With only a 55% increase in vehicle minutes of travel, individuals will spend only slightly more time in autos than they do today. Further, since vehicle ownership is expected to increase faster than vehicle minutes, the average time on the road per vehicle will actually decrease.

The Chicago Area Transportation Study used travel time per person as the major control. Although HATS held trips per car constant over time and related trip length to travel time, nearly the same over-all affect is obtained.

3. Difference in Growth between Car Ownership and Trip Production

For three of the four trip purposes, trip production is related directly to car ownership and therefore a change in car ownership will result in exactly the same change in the number of trips. However, an increase in car ownership will not necessarily result in an increase in the number of work trips. Therefore, work trip production was related to labor force and not car ownership. The actual work trips per car were: 1.14 and 0.92 for 1960 and 1975 respectively.

4. Difference in Growth between Trips and Vehicle Miles of Travel

Whereas the number of trips will increase 57% in 15 years, the vehicle miles of travel will increase 99%. This difference is due primarily to two causes: (1) dispersal of population caused by the "flight to suburbia", and (2) longer trip lengths in general. This is compatible with past experience which shows that as people have more leisure time, more spending money, and better highways, they will travel farther. It should be noted that this measure reflects out-of-direction travel caused by diversion to new expressways.

5. Summary of Traffic Growth Factors

Unlike a linear route problem which is concerned with only a single growth factor, a traffic study of this type contains numerous different and diverse factors. At times it is difficult to differentiate the independent and dependent variables. Of primary concern is the over-all increase in traffic as measured by the desire line assignment. Although this variable is dependent upon population and increase in car ownership, it is neverthe-

less the value which is ultimately assigned to the network and upon which the new routes are designed. Therefore the most representative measurement of the over-all increase in traffic is the desire line vehicle mile increase since it includes all the variables except out-of-direction travel caused by the new expressways. The other measures of traffic growth are therefore only dependent variables and of lesser value in measuring over-all growth.

C. Analysis of Land Use Growth

The population of the Study Area will increase from 752,200 in 1960 to approximately 1,026,000 in 1975. Estimates of growth beyond 1975 indicate a 1990 population of 1,399,560 and a horizon year population of 1,919,000. These values are portrayed graphically on Figure XVII.

The detailed breakdown of these population projections as well as the estimate of the other land use information required for the gravity model computations, as developed by the land use model, are included in the appendix.

It is seen from Figure XVII that the majority of the population increase will occur in the outlying areas, those which are today primarily undeveloped. This is to be expected. Further, it is seen that in most cases, although not completely, the growth is spreading outward from the center, filling the closer towns nearly to capacity before the succeeding towns receive appreciable growth. This also is to be expected.

It stands to reason, therefore, that in the near future, most of the highway construction activity should be concentrated close to the metropolitan center, leaving until later years the construction of outlying routes. Basically this is the plan which is today being followed.

D. Analysis of Trip Production and Attraction

It is estimated that the trips within the study area will increase from a 1960 value of 1,514,000 to 2,258,000 in 1975. The increase in trip

production, as explained previously, is related primarily to the population and as such will show nearly the same growth patterns. Trip attraction, on the other hand, is related more closely to employment and shopping opportunities.

Shown in Table 9 below are the total trip productions, by trip purpose, within the study area for various years. Although the land use model was calculated for 1965, in order to shorten the projection process, the Gravity Model was eliminated for that year. Therefore no trip data is presented for 1965.

TABLE 9
TOTAL TRIP PRODUCTIONS

<u>Trip Purpose</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1990</u>
Work	350,500	441,300	607,600
Social	240,000	380,000	540,400
Commercial	316,500	479,000	676,100
Non-home Based	606,800	958,000	1,013,200
Total	1,513,800	2,258,300	2,837,300

V. INTERIM SUMMARY

At this point in the report it is felt that a temporary ending should be affected. The information presented thus far pertains to the methods and procedures used in the study and the analysis of the factors involved.

At present, analyses of the traffic assignments for the different study periods are not complete; therefore results cannot be quoted, nor can final recommendations be made.

This report illustrates how a land use analysis is applied to an assumed population growth and an employment forecast, to obtain the distribution of the predicted population, car ownership, and the various employment categories. The application of the Gravity Model theory results in the distribution of the trips generated by the various land use categories. The culmination of this process achieves the ultimate objective of the study -- to convert the generated traffic volumes into an integrated pattern of resultant traffic desires.

To summarize briefly, by utilizing an assumed population growth; the land use pattern, the traffic volumes developed by this land use pattern, and the traffic desires between trip generators and attractors have been predicted on the basis of mathematical formulae.

APPENDIX

HARTFORD AREA TRAFFIC STUDY CODE SHEET

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Town No.	Computer Code	Town Name	Town No.	Computer Code	Town Name
201	16	Avon	218 - 06	976	
202	32	Berlin		07 992	
203 - 01	48	Bloomfield		08 1008	
	02 64			09 1024	
	03 80		219 - 01	1040	Newington
	04 96			02 1056	
204	112	Bristol		03 1072	
205	128	Burlington		04 1088	
206	144	Canton		05 1104	
207	160	East Granby	220	1120	Plainville
208 - 01	176	East Hartford	221 - 01	1136	Rocky Hill
	02 192			02 1152	
	03 208		222	1168	Simsbury
	04 224		223	1184	Southington
	05 240		224	1200	So. Windsor
209	256	East Windsor	225	1216	Suffield
210 - 01	272	Enfield	226 - 01	1232	West Hartford
	02 288			02 1248	
211	304	Farmington		03 1264	
212	320	Glastonbury		04 1280	
213	336	Granby		05 1296	
214 - 01	352	Hartford		06 1312	
	02 368			07 1328	
	03 384		227 - 01	1344	Wethersfield
	04 400			02 1360	
	05 416			03 1376	
	06 432		228 - 01	1392	Windsor
	07 448			02 1408	
	08 464			03 1424	
	09 480		229 - 01	1440	Windsor Locks
	10 496			02 1456	
	11 512		301	1472	Barkhamsted
	12 528		312	1488	New Hartford
	13 544		316	1504	Plymouth
	14 560		403	1520	Cromwell
	15 576		413	1536	Portland
	16 592		701	1552	Andover
	17 608		702	1568	Bolton
	18 624		703	1584	Columbia
	19 640		704	1600	Coventry
	20 656		705	1616	Ellington
	21 672		706	1632	Hebron
	22 688		710	1648	Tolland
	23 704		712 - 01	1664	Vernon
	24 720			02 1680	
	25 736		801	2000	Springfield
	26 752		802	2016	Somers
	27 768		803	2032	Boston
216 - 01	784	Manchester	804	2048	Mansfield
	02 800		805	2064	Willimantic
	03 816		806	2080	New London
	04 832		807	2096	Middletown
	05 848		808	2112	New Haven
	06 864		809	2128	Cheshire
217	880	Marlborough	810	2144	Waterbury
218 - 01	896	New Britain	811	2160	Thomaston
	02 912		812	2176	Harwinton
	03 928		813	2192	Torrington
	04 944		814	2208	Pittsfield
	05 960				

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
201	16	5250	1630	90	160	170	420	2760
202	32	11250	3490	1490	1400	570	3460	4870
203 - 01	48	6750	2090	130	390	170	690	3150
02	64	3300	1020	100	750	120	970	1500
03	80	1150	370	100	0	0	100	500
04	96	2300	710	50	1450	0	1500	1090
203 Total		13500	4190	380	2590	290	3260	7240
204	112	45350	14510	2220	8320	1470	12510	16300
205	128	2750	850	10	10	0	20	1260
206	144	4800	1440	70	340	90	500	2160
207	160	2450	780	30	0	80	110	1390
208 - 01	176	11900	5410	1150	1000	1200	3350	4400
02	192	6700	1880	3040	24590	1250	28880	2880
03	208	7650	2450	430	300	300	1030	3800
04	224	10050	2810	680	0	290	970	6140
05	240	7550	2270	200	200	1100	1500	3960
208 Total		43850	14820	5500	26090	4140	35730	21180
209	256	7500	2330	130	650	210	990	4360
210 - 01	272	10300	3610	2300	1300	430	4030	3720
02	288	21150	6560	780	0	1100	1880	9200
210 Total		31450	10170	3080	1300	1530	5910	12920
211	304	10800	3240	610	560	440	1610	5120
212	320	14450	4330	620	600	360	1580	6950
213	336	4950	1530	20	10	70	100	2770
214 - 01	352	6850	2470	1330	0	660	1990	1700
02	368	5550	2220	1890	0	600	2490	1390
03	384	5350	2030	790	1220	420	2430	1190
04	400	350	140	8800	1020	4320	14140	570
05	416	2100	710	680	400	400	1480	560
06	432	50	20	350	200	0	550	100
07	448	50	20	400	400	0	800	300
08	464	6050	1880	520	220	420	1160	700
09	480	5950	2020	1830	550	90	2470	1680
10	496	10750	3330	720	0	330	1050	2220
11	512	8950	3130	1470	220	1320	3010	3050
12	528	7950	2780	940	20	810	1770	1500
13	544	4400	1980	8350	700	4760	13810	2330
14	560	2350	1060	3180	0	480	3660	820
15	576	9700	3390	830	0	430	1260	3460
16	592	7800	2650	1170	250	720	2140	2090
17	608	0	0	250	300	0	550	0
18	624	0	0	600	1500	0	2100	0
19	640	5200	1770	890	100	290	1280	1620
20	656	10750	3980	1350	550	1840	3740	2390
21	672	6250	2630	6480	6000	560	13040	1650
22	688	5600	2520	3020	1760	50	4830	1140
23	704	13050	4050	450	0	320	770	4440
24	720	5100	1840	380	10100	350	10830	1330
25	736	10150	3860	1570	0	590	2160	3240
26	752	14650	4400	490	0	240	730	3060
27	768	6100	2010	370	2850	70	3290	1900
214 Total		161050	56890	49100	28360	20070	97530	44430

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Zone		Population	Labor Force	Employment				Car Ownership
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
216 - 01	784	1700	560	50	450	0	500	370
02	800	2450	810	210	1400	130	1740	740
03	816	13800	4550	1690	550	480	2720	4740
04	832	16050	5300	110	0	620	730	5860
05	848	3950	1300	1620	420	1020	3060	2470
06	864	3950	1300	200	0	170	370	2880
216 Total		41900	13820	3880	2820	2420	9120	17060
217	880	1950	590	0	30	60	90	1000
218 - 01	896	2450	860	1310	950	2690	4950	580
02	912	10450	3660	1030	950	240	2220	2450
03	928	8700	3040	580	3300	240	4120	2050
04	944	2600	910	300	3600	100	4000	860
05	960	3750	1310	320	5540	120	5980	2300
06	976	14350	5020	660	1250	120	2030	4600
07	992	16200	5670	480	250	170	900	4200
08	1008	11400	3990	350	3000	100	3450	3530
09	1024	11700	4100	250	200	100	550	3500
218 Total		81600	28560	5280	19040	3880	28200	24070
219 - 01	1040	4050	1260	380	300	100	780	1860
02	1056	1950	620	480	1270	40	1790	890
03	1072	3250	1040	200	250	70	520	1500
04	1088	4950	1520	470	0	270	740	2260
05	1104	3250	1010	460	350	170	980	1420
219 Total		17450	5460	1990	2170	650	4810	7930
220	1120	13100	4060	300	4010	440	4750	5600
221 - 01	1136	2700	920	50	600	90	740	1130
02	1152	4650	1390	390	180	110	680	2000
221 Total		7350	2310	440	780	200	1420	3130
222	1168	10100	3130	370	330	600	1300	4650
223	1184	22800	7070	500	5000	920	6420	10900
224	1200	9350	2900	50	140	300	490	4200
225	1216	6750	2030	70	140	120	330	4900
226 - 01	1232	1250	380	30	0	40	70	630
02	1248	24250	8250	670	0	960	1630	11000
03	1264	900	300	1680	0	1110	2790	430
04	1280	13050	3920	120	0	400	520	5160
05	1296	18850	6220	270	120	480	870	6400
06	1312	2650	870	1230	7700	220	9150	1170
07	1328	1250	370	50	0	20	70	630
226 Total		62200	20310	4050	7820	3230	15100	25420
227 - 01	1344	4050	1220	110	0	90	200	1750
02	1360	11850	3670	770	390	590	1750	5100
03	1376	4600	1380	20	150	90	260	1920
227 Total		20500	6270	900	540	770	2210	8770
228 - 01	1392	6450	2000	80	400	100	580	2270
02	1408	7070	2190	650	200	20	870	2830
03	1424	5900	1770	100	1930	250	2280	2620
228 Total		19420	5960	830	2530	370	3730	7720
229 - 01	1440	1150	380	950	6500	100	7550	550
02	1456	10250	3180	500	750	520	1770	4500
229 Total		11400	3560	1450	7250	620	9320	5050

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
301	1472	1350	390	80	120	30	230	740
312	1488	3000	960	70	60	20	150	1460
316	1504	8950	2950	100	1380	130	1610	4050
403	1520	6750	2230	100	70	90	260	3170
413	1536	7450	2160	420	780	390	1590	3430
701	1552	1750	530	70	60	40	170	900
702	1568	2950	970	20	30	60	110	1800
703	1584	2150	650	30	60	50	140	1210
704	1600	6500	2020	160	10	50	220	3330
705	1616	5600	1790	30	10	60	100	4170
706	1632	1850	590	20	10	30	60	1060
710	1648	2900	870	30	0	70	100	1760
712 - 01	1664	9500	3230	830	1140	220	2190	3000
02	1680	7500	2330	430	270	230	930	2840
712 Total		17000	5560	1260	1410	450	3120	5840
Total Internal		753470	247900	85850	127490	45540	258880	296730
801	2000	420000		126000	42000	168000		
802	2016	21000		6300	2100	8400		
803	2032	42000		12600	4200	16800		
804	2048	10500		3150	1050	4200		
805	2064	42000		12600	4200	16800		
806	2080	42000		12600	4200	16800		
807	2096	42000		12600	4200	16800		
808	2112	420000		126000	42000	168000		
809	2128	42000		12600	4200	16800		
810	2144	210000		63000	21000	84000		
811	2160	31500		9450	3150	12600		
812	2176	52500		15750	5250	21000		
813	2192	31500		9450	3150	12600		
814	2208	21000		6300	2100	8400		
Total External		1428000	---	428400	142800	571200	---	
GRAND TOTAL		2181470	247900	641740	188340	830080	296730	

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
201	16	6910	2140	110	320	300	730	4050
202	32	12910	4000	1560	1890	700	4150	6430
203 - 01	48	6840	2120	170	450	180	800	5000
- 02	64	3630	1120	600	750	170	1520	2490
- 03	80	1780	570	100	0	0	100	870
- 04	96	3670	1140	50	2250	130	2430	1720
203 Total		15920	4950	920	3450	480	4850	10080
204	112	49540	15850	2430	9010	1810	13250	20630
205	128	2930	910	0	90	10	100	1560
206	144	5130	1540	80	420	120	620	2680
207	160	3030	970	30	110	130	270	1750
208 - 01	176	13060	4180	2400	1200	1300	4900	5640
- 02	192	6780	1900	3230	25190	1340	29760	3360
- 03	208	8270	2650	490	350	350	1190	4070
- 04	224	11120	3110	730	0	290	1020	6640
- 05	240	8300	2490	390	600	1160	2150	4230
208 Total		47530	14330	7240	27340	4440	39020	23940
209	256	8050	2500	150	850	250	1250	4820
210 - 01	272	10400	3640	2330	1350	440	4120	4330
- 02	288	22030	6830	850	400	1170	2420	10810
210 Total		32430	10470	3180	1750	1610	6540	15140
211	304	14780	4430	690	850	760	2300	7440
212	320	19900	5970	670	730	800	2200	9990
213	336	5330	1650	30	180	100	310	3210
214 - 01	352	6950	2500	1470	0	670	2140	1990
- 02	368	6020	2410	2020	0	640	2660	1740
- 03	384	5440	2070	880	1130	430	2440	1400
- 04	400	1900	760	9720	720	4420	14860	550
- 05	416	500	170	770	400	260	1430	140
- 06	432	0	0	350	700	0	1050	0
- 07	448	0	0	400	900	0	1300	0
- 08	464	5500	1710	610	220	370	1200	640
- 09	480	6420	2180	1850	550	130	2530	1950
- 10	496	11640	3610	790	0	400	1190	2820
- 11	512	8000	2800	1760	220	1320	3300	2380
- 12	528	7500	2630	1150	20	770	1940	1600
- 13	544	5190	2340	9050	700	4510	14260	1580
- 14	560	2000	900	3290	0	450	3740	590
- 15	576	9880	3460	920	0	440	1360	3900
- 16	592	7890	2680	1330	250	730	2310	2350
- 17	608	730	250	250	300	60	610	220
- 18	624	0	0	600	2000	0	2600	0
- 19	640	5300	1800	960	100	300	1360	1580
- 20	656	8000	2960	1650	450	1880	3980	1920
- 21	672	6000	2520	6620	5700	540	12860	1820
- 22	688	5500	2480	3030	1760	40	4830	1280
- 23	704	13470	4180	510	0	350	860	4060
- 24	720	4500	1620	460	10200	300	10960	1350
- 25	736	10000	3800	1710	0	580	2290	3670
- 26	752	14890	4470	540	0	260	800	3620
- 27	768	5500	1820	380	2250	20	2650	1890
214 Total		158720	56120	53070	28570	19870	101510	45040

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
216 - 01	784	2460	800	50	850	60	960	810
02	800	2690	890	230	1790	150	2170	970
03	816	14370	4740	1870	550	520	2940	5740
04	832	16450	5430	190	0	530	850	6940
05	848	4030	1330	1770	420	1030	3220	2420
06	864	5120	1690	230	0	260	490	3060
216 Total		45120	14880	4340	3610	2680	10630	19940
217	880	2430	730	10	80	100	190	1440
218 - 01	896	2540	890	1610	950	2700	5260	700
02	912	10730	3760	1080	950	260	2290	2900
03	928	9010	3150	630	3300	260	4190	2450
04	944	2640	920	320	3600	100	4020	790
05	960	3860	1350	350	5540	130	6020	1820
06	976	14570	5100	680	1250	140	2070	5390
07	992	16410	5740	510	250	190	950	4920
08	1008	11620	4070	370	3120	120	3610	4150
09	1024	12030	4210	170	230	130	530	4160
218 Total		83410	29190	5720	19190	4030	28940	27280
219 - 01	1040	4710	1460	400	350	150	900	2350
02	1056	3050	980	490	1870	130	2490	1510
03	1072	4460	1430	220	350	170	740	2240
04	1088	5590	1730	530	0	320	850	2770
05	1104	5930	1840	490	370	380	1240	2940
219 Total		23740	7440	2130	2940	1150	6220	11810
220	1120	14250	4420	360	4550	530	5440	7010
221 - 01	1136	3130	1060	60	750	120	930	1520
02	1152	5630	1690	410	230	190	830	2790
221 Total		8760	2750	470	980	310	1760	4310
222	1168	11920	3700	430	490	750	1670	6440
223	1184	24420	7570	600	6080	1050	7730	12200
224	1200	11820	3660	90	300	500	890	5870
225	1216	7010	2100	70	270	140	480	4180
226 - 01	1232	1330	400	30	0	40	70	660
02	1248	29570	10050	860	0	1390	2250	14820
03	1264	500	170	1970	0	1100	3070	250
04	1280	16700	5010	210	0	690	900	7760
05	1296	20420	6740	500	0	600	1100	8140
06	1312	2500	830	1280	8650	210	10140	1610
07	1328	1480	440	50	0	20	70	650
226 Total		72500	23640	4900	8650	4050	17600	33890
227 - 01	1344	4000	1200	130	0	90	220	1990
02	1360	12460	3860	1170	560	540	2270	6170
03	1376	6150	1850	40	350	210	600	2980
227 Total		22610	6910	1340	910	840	3090	11140
228 - 01	1392	7580	2350	100	440	190	730	3760
02	1408	8040	2490	660	260	90	1010	3740
03	1424	9110	2730	1140	2010	510	3660	4560
228 Total		24730	7570	1900	2710	790	5400	12060
229 - 01	1440	1170	390	960	7600	100	8660	580
02	1456	10520	3260	560	990	540	2090	5210
229 Total		11690	3650	1520	8590	640	10750	5790

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
301	1472	1370	400	80	180	30	290	820
312	1488	3060	930	80	130	30	240	1720
316	1504	9480	3130	110	1480	170	1760	4740
403	1520	7580	2500	160	120	160	440	3790
413	1536	8660	2510	460	930	490	1880	4340
701	1552	1870	560	80	140	50	270	1110
702	1568	3380	1120	30	110	90	230	2030
703	1584	2180	650	20	130	50	200	1320
704	1600	6800	2110	160	90	70	320	4010
705	1616	6430	2060	30	170	130	330	3880
706	1632	1860	600	30	80	30	140	1120
710	1648	3640	1090	30	80	130	240	2170
712 - 01	1664	9600	3260	850	1220	230	2300	3500
02	1680	11820	3660	460	770	570	1800	5430
712 Total		21420	6920	1310	1990	800	4100	8930
Total Internal		825250	268670	96620	140540	51170	288330	360100
801	2000	479000		144000		47800	191800	
802	2016	24000		7200		2400	9600	
803	2032	48000		14400		4800	19200	
804	2048	12000		3600		1200	4800	
805	2064	48000		14400		4800	19200	
806	2080	48000		14400		4800	19200	
807	2096	48000		14400		4800	19200	
808	2112	480000		144000		48000	192000	
809	2128	48000		14400		4800	19200	
810	2144	240000		71800		23900	95700	
811	2160	36000		10800		3600	14400	
812	2176	60000		18000		6000	24000	
813	2192	36000		10800		3600	14400	
814	2208	24000		7200		2400	9600	
Total External		1631000	---	489400		162900	652300	---
GRAND TOTAL		2456250	268670	726560		214070	940630	360100

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
201	16	10720	3320	220	790	600	1610	6400
202	32	18750	5810	1770	3420	1170	6360	9450
203 - 01	48	7000	2170	460	670	190	1320	3480
02	64	5540	1720	650	750	370	1770	2790
03	80	4650	1490	100	0	0	100	2340
04	96	13040	4040	90	4750	1130	5970	6530
203 Total		30230	9420	1300	6170	1690	9160	15140
204	112	59220	18950	3370	9650	2580	15600	26360
205	128	3080	950	0	90	20	110	1840
206	144	6010	1800	100	650	190	940	3620
207	160	4570	1430	150	450	150	750	2670
208 - 01	176	17000	5440	2000	1700	1610	5310	9430
02	192	7000	1960	3600	27490	1350	32440	3620
03	208	9950	3180	650	350	480	1480	5420
04	224	13140	3680	840	0	450	1290	6910
05	240	10240	3070	950	1700	1310	3960	5220
208 Total		57330	17330	8040	31240	5200	44480	30600
209	256	9190	2850	200	1450	340	1990	5530
210 - 01	272	10620	3720	2410	1700	460	4570	5350
02	288	22970	7120	1120	1500	1250	3870	11330
210 Total		33590	10840	3520	3200	1710	8440	16680
211	304	27240	8170	1070	1850	1760	4680	13680
212	320	36190	10860	960	1160	2100	4220	18070
213	336	6520	2020	40	680	200	920	3920
214 - 01	352	7000	2520	1830	0	680	2510	2100
02	368	7000	2800	2770	0	720	3490	2120
03	384	5500	2090	1100	1130	440	2670	1670
04	400	3000	1200	13000	720	4510	18230	910
05	416	500	170	920	400	260	1580	150
06	432	0	0	350	1700	0	2050	150
07	448	0	0	400	1900	0	2300	350
08	464	5500	1700	790	220	380	1390	1620
09	480	8780	2990	1900	550	320	2770	2630
10	496	15000	4650	1000	0	670	1670	4500
11	512	8000	2800	2580	220	1320	4120	2420
12	528	7500	2620	1660	20	770	2450	2040
13	544	5500	2470	10550	700	4530	15780	2400
14	560	2000	900	3590	0	450	4040	800
15	576	10000	3500	1160	0	450	1610	3980
16	592	8000	2720	1750	250	740	2740	2390
17	608	3520	1200	270	300	280	850	1060
18	624	0	0	600	2500	0	3100	0
19	640	5500	1870	1130	100	320	1550	1660
20	656	8000	2960	2250	250	1880	4380	2430
21	672	6000	2520	7620	4950	540	13110	1820
22	688	5500	2470	3440	1760	40	5240	1620
23	704	16000	4960	6710	0	550	7260	4820
24	720	4500	1620	660	9450	300	10410	1340
25	736	10000	3800	1990	0	580	2570	4030
26	752	15500	4650	690	0	310	1000	4780
27	768	5500	1810	400	2150	20	2570	2460
214 Total		173300	60990	71110	29270	21060	121440	56250

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Zone		Population	Labor Force	Employment				Car Ownership
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
216 - 01	784	4680	1540	70	2130	240	2440	2010
02	800	3410	1130	280	2990	210	3480	1550
03	816	15840	5230	1950	550	650	3150	7890
04	832	17270	5700	380	0	730	1110	8780
05	848	4170	1380	2110	420	1040	3570	2490
06	864	8310	2740	120	0	510	630	4980
216 Total		53580	17720	4910	6090	3380	14380	27700
217	880	2920	880	120	80	140	340	1760
218 - 01	896	2850	1000	2210	950	2720	5880	840
02	912	11260	3940	1180	950	300	2430	3470
03	928	9870	3450	740	3300	330	4370	2900
04	944	2830	990	360	3600	120	4080	850
05	960	4280	1500	410	5540	160	6110	2590
06	976	15130	5300	750	1250	180	2180	6110
07	992	16940	5930	590	250	230	1070	6390
08	1008	12150	4250	400	3370	160	3930	4850
09	1024	12830	4490	310	450	190	950	5060
218 Total		88140	31730	6950	19660	4390	31000	33060
219 - 01	1040	6000	1860	490	600	250	1340	2980
02	1056	5000	1600	560	3470	290	4320	2480
03	1072	6900	2210	310	600	360	1270	3440
04	1088	7000	2170	700	0	430	1130	3470
05	1104	11760	3650	660	770	850	2280	5870
219 Total		36660	11490	2720	5440	2180	10340	18240
220	1120	21910	6790	590	6410	1190	8190	10690
221 - 01	1136	3980	1350	110	900	190	1200	1980
02	1152	7440	2230	480	700	330	1510	3730
221 Total		11420	3580	590	1600	520	2710	5710
222	1168	16210	5030	590	940	1090	2620	9710
223	1184	28710	8900	940	9460	1390	11790	14320
224	1200	19400	6010	260	820	1110	2190	9700
225	1216	8000	2400	100	640	220	960	4770
226 - 01	1232	1430	730	50	0	50	100	720
02	1248	36500	12410	1750	0	1940	3690	18400
03	1264	500	160	2710	0	1100	3810	250
04	1280	19000	5700	630	0	870	1500	9020
05	1296	21000	6930	860	0	660	1520	10350
06	1312	2500	820	1420	8650	210	10280	1250
07	1328	1950	580	60	0	60	120	980
226 Total		82880	27330	7480	8650	4890	21020	40970
227 - 01	1344	4000	1200	160	0	90	250	2020
02	1360	14270	4420	1960	1160	690	3810	7170
03	1376	9250	2770	130	950	450	1530	4600
227 Total		27520	8390	2250	2110	1230	5590	13790
228 - 01	1392	10000	3100	210	560	390	1160	5010
02	1408	11180	3470	710	410	340	1460	5590
03	1424	23500	7050	1340	5410	1660	8410	11770
228 Total		44680	13620	2260	6380	2390	11030	22370
229 - 01	1440	1260	420	980	11500	110	12590	620
02	1456	11050	3430	710	1190	580	2480	5500
229 Total		12310	3850	1690	12690	690	15070	6120

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
301	1472	1400	410	80	180	30	290	840
312	1488	3130	1000	70	130	40	240	1890
316	1504	10340	3410	160	1480	240	1880	5210
403	1520	9050	2990	200	110	280	590	4530
413	1536	11530	3340	580	1380	720	2680	5760
701	1552	2200	660	90	390	80	560	1330
702	1568	4600	1520	50	380	190	620	2770
703	1584	2250	670	20	130	60	210	1360
704	1600	7500	2320	170	340	130	640	4520
705	1616	7580	2430	50	640	230	920	4580
706	1632	2000	640	30	290	40	360	1230
710	1648	4710	1410	50	320	210	580	2830
712 - 01	1664	9790	3330	900	1600	240	2740	4490
02	1680	19960	6190	650	2170	1230	4050	9840
712 Total		29750	9520	1550	3770	1470	6790	14330
Total Internal		1026420	332810	126410	180580	67300	374290	480300
801	2000	596400		179000		59600	238600	
802	2016	30000		8900		3000	11900	
803	2032	59600		17900		6000	23900	
804	2048	14900		4470		1500	5970	
805	2064	59600		17900		6000	23900	
806	2080	59600		17900		6000	23900	
807	2096	59600		17900		6000	23900	
808	2112	596400		179000		59600	238600	
809	2128	59600		17900		6000	23900	
810	2144	298200		89000		30000	119000	
811	2160	44700		13400		4470	17870	
812	2176	74600		22400		7500	29900	
813	2192	44700		13400		4470	17870	
814	2208	30000		8900		3000	11900	
Total External		2027900	---	607970		203140	811110	
GRAND TOTAL		3054320	332810	914960		270440	1185400	480300

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Zone		Population	Labor Force	Employment				Car Ownership
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
201	16	25000	7750	610	1870	1740	4220	14970
202	32	44060	13700	2370	6490	3200	12060	22040
203 - 01	48	7000	2160	620	2170	190	2980	3480
02	64	6000	1860	760	1450	660	2870	3010
03	80	8000	2560	240	0	0	240	4000
04	96	24000	7440	650	7880	1960	10490	12010
203 Total		45000	14020	2270	11500	2810	16580	22500
204	112	70000	22400	5390	10950	3430	19770	31580
205	128	3840	1190	10	90	80	180	2300
206	144	10050	3015	160	1170	510	1840	6010
207	160	19330	6185	140	1330	1420	2890	11540
208 - 01	176	17000	5440	3170	1700	1600	6470	9180
02	192	7000	1960	4190	27490	1510	33190	3490
03	208	11000	3520	1020	350	860	2230	5470
04	224	21500	6130	1120	0	550	1670	12130
05	240	13500	4050	1780	1700	1620	5100	6850
208 Total		70000	21100	11280	31240	6140	48660	37120
209	256	15600	4840	300	2620	850	3770	9380
210 - 01	272	12220	4280	2530	1800	590	4920	6160
02	288	31450	9750	1530	4080	1930	7540	15550
210 Total		43670	14030	4060	5880	2520	12460	21710
211	304	35000	10500	2540	4000	2380	8920	17560
212	320	75000	22500	2300	2060	5200	9560	37520
213	336	13430	4160	100	1650	750	2500	8070
214 - 01	352	7000	2520	2350	0	680	3030	2060
02	368	7000	2800	3340	0	720	4060	2080
03	384	5500	2090	1410	1130	440	2980	1650
04	400	3000	1200	16310	720	5320	22350	890
05	416	500	170	1090	400	260	1750	150
06	432	0	0	350	2200	0	2550	200
07	448	0	0	400	2400	0	2800	400
08	464	5500	1710	1060	220	380	1660	1570
09	480	9000	3060	2120	550	340	3010	1090
10	496	15000	4650	1510	0	670	2180	4600
11	512	8000	2800	3790	220	1320	5330	2400
12	528	7500	2630	2390	20	770	3180	1660
13	544	5500	2470	14310	700	4530	19540	1650
14	560	2000	900	3960	0	450	4410	600
15	576	10000	3500	1520	0	440	1960	3990
16	592	8000	2720	2400	250	740	3390	2400
17	608	5000	1700	450	300	400	1150	1500
18	624	0	0	600	4500	0	5100	0
19	640	5500	1870	1350	100	320	1770	1650
20	656	8000	2960	3860	0	1880	5740	2420
21	672	6000	2520	8130	4300	540	12970	1850
22	688	5500	2480	3480	1760	40	5280	1680
23	704	16000	4960	7190	0	550	7740	4770
24	720	4500	1620	1570	8800	300	10670	1370
25	736	10000	3800	2530	0	580	3110	3980
26	752	15500	4650	960	0	310	1270	6150
27	768	5500	1820	590	2050	20	2660	2760
214 Total		175000	61600	89020	30620	22000	141640	55520

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Zone		Popu- lation	Labor Force	Employment				Car Owner- ship
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
216 - 01	784	8000	2640	230	4170	510	4910	3850
02	800	5500	1820	400	2990	380	3770	2750
03	816	20000	6600	2310	2050	980	5340	10030
04	832	21180	6990	720	0	1040	1760	10750
05	848	4500	1480	2640	420	1070	4130	2680
06	864	19660	6490	410	1000	1420	2830	11790
216 Total		78840	26020	6710	10630	5400	22740	41850
217	880	5600	1680	150	80	350	580	3360
218 - 01	896	3000	1050	3800	950	2730	7480	940
02	912	12500	4380	1340	950	400	2690	3840
03	928	11000	3850	930	3300	440	4670	3230
04	944	3000	1050	440	3600	130	4170	540
05	960	4500	1580	510	5540	180	6230	2710
06	976	15500	5430	780	1250	210	2240	6190
07	992	17500	6130	650	250	270	1170	7030
08	1008	13500	4720	490	3370	270	4130	5390
09	1024	14500	5070	430	450	320	1200	5790
218 Total		95000	33260	9370	19660	4950	33980	35660
219 - 01	1040	6000	1860	710	1600	250	2560	3000
02	1056	5000	1600	790	3770	290	4850	2490
03	1072	8000	2560	600	1600	460	2660	4010
04	1088	7000	2170	1030	0	430	1460	3490
05	1104	17000	5270	1220	3270	1270	5760	8480
219 Total		43000	13460	4350	9240	2700	16290	21470
220	1120	30000	9300	1520	6410	1840	9770	14940
221 - 01	1136	6960	2370	210	1100	430	1740	3470
02	1152	13000	3900	680	1700	770	3150	6490
221 Total		19960	6270	890	2800	1200	4890	9960
222	1168	34080	10560	1010	1950	2520	5480	20480
223	1184	50000	15500	1580	15810	3090	20480	24980
224	1200	45950	14240	900	1880	3230	6010	22940
225	1216	12790	3840	660	1340	600	2600	7640
226 - 01	1232	1500	450	80	0	60	140	750
02	1248	36500	12410	3470	0	1940	5410	18270
03	1264	500	170	3770	0	1100	4870	250
04	1280	19000	5700	1470	0	870	2340	9420
05	1296	21000	6930	1440	0	660	2100	10420
06	1312	2500	830	1610	8650	210	10470	1250
07	1328	2000	600	110	0	60	170	1000
226 Total		83000	27090	11950	8650	4900	25500	41360
227 - 01	1344	4000	1200	220	0	90	310	2010
02	1360	14500	4490	1870	2660	710	5240	7230
03	1376	16820	5050	380	1750	1065	3195	8390
227 Total		35320	10740	2470	4410	1865	8745	17630
228 - 01	1392	10000	3100	490	560	390	1440	4980
02	1408	14000	4340	2730	1210	570	4510	7000
03	1424	26000	7800	2450	11570	1860	15880	13010
228 Total		50000	15240	5670	13340	2820	21830	24990
229 - 01	1440	1500	500	1020	13500	130	14650	740
02	1456	13500	4190	950	6160	780	7890	6710
229 Total		15000	4690	1970	19660	910	22540	7450

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Zone		Population	Labor Force	Employment				Car Ownership
Town Code	Comp. Code			Service	Mfg.	Retail	Total	
301	1472	1600	470	80	180	50	310	950
312	1488	3940	1260	80	130	100	310	2390
316	1504	13540	4470	240	1480	500	2220	6760
403	1520	14390	4750	310	110	710	1130	7300
413	1536	21880	6350	850	2260	1550	4660	10960
701	1552	3910	1180	110	390	220	720	1600
702	1568	12050	3980	110	930	790	1830	7230
703	1584	2720	820	30	130	100	260	1640
704	1600	11270	3490	200	820	430	1450	6770
705	1616	14240	4560	110	1530	760	2400	8550
706	1632	2570	820	30	760	85	875	1570
710	1648	8930	2680	100	790	550	1440	5350
712 - 01	1664	10000	3000	930	2200	260	3440	5080
712 - 02	1680	35000	10850	1360	5330	2430	9120	17400
712 Total		45000	14250	2340	7530	2690	12560	22480
Total Internal		1399560	447950	174340	245370	97935	517645	676080
801	2000	780000		231700		77300	309000	
802	2016	39000		11600		3900	15500	
803	2032	77300		23200		7700	30900	
804	2048	19300		5800		1900	7700	
805	2064	77300		23200		7700	30900	
806	2080	77300		23200		7700	30900	
807	2096	77300		23200		7700	30900	
808	2112	773000		232000		77000	309000	
809	2128	77300		23200		7700	30900	
810	2144	386400		116000		38600	154600	
811	2160	58000		17400		5800	23200	
812	2176	96600		28900		9700	38600	
813	2192	58000		17400		5800	23200	
814	2208	38600		11600		3900	15500	
Total External		2635400	---	788400		262400	1050800	---
GRAND TOTAL		4034960	447950	1208110		360335	1568445	676080

